

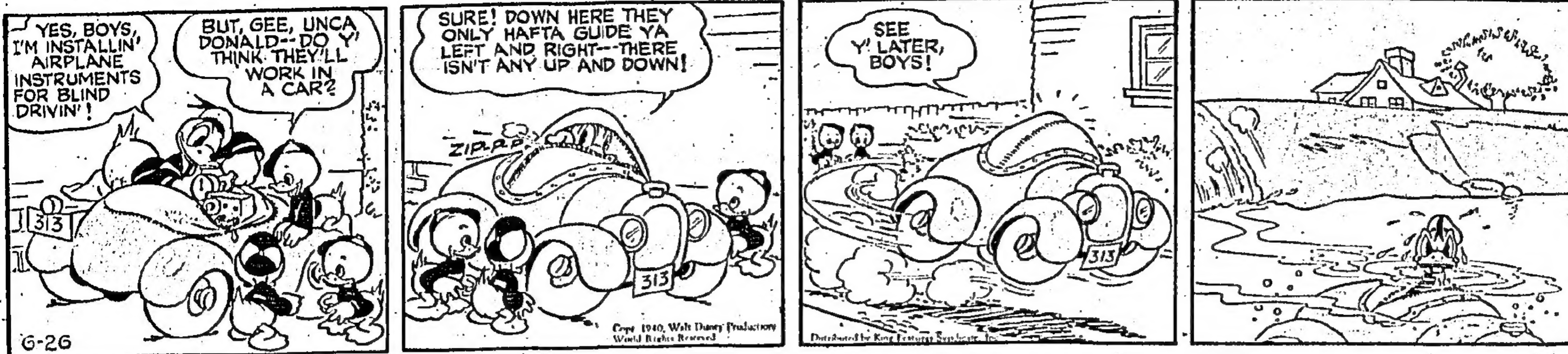
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### Two Teachers

Identify these Biblical teachers, if you answer correctly after reading the first statement, mark your self 4; if after the second, 3; after the third, 2; after the fourth, 1. (A score of 10 for each set is excellent.)

1. The Book of Acts describes him as "a Pharisee . . . doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people."
2. When Peter and John were under arrest, he "commanded to put the apostles forth a little space."
3. Time, he explained, would test their teaching; if it was of men, it would come to nothing, if God, it could not be overthrown.
4. Still a Jewish mob that sought to kill him, the Apostle Paul told them that he had been brought up at the feet of this man and there "taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers."

II

1. His manner of teaching differed radically from that prevalent in his time in being more authoritative.
2. He received so little formal education that some, though deeply impressed by his teaching, believed he had never been taught letters.
3. A certain ruler of the Jews once came to him saying, "We know that thou art a teacher sent from God."
4. To-day his teachings are recognised as having set the highest standard of all time.

Answers: 1. Gamaliel. 2. Jesus.

### It Has Been Said of Valour

- Dare to do your duty always; this is the height of true valour.—*Simmons*.
- There is always safety in valour.—*Emerson*.
- True valour, on virtue founded strong, meets all events alike.—*Mallet*.
- The better part of valour is discretion.—*Shakespeare*.
- No man can answer for his own valour of courage until he has been in danger.—*Roche-foucauld*.
- The truly valiant dare everything except doing any other body an injury.—*Sir Philip Sidney*.
- He is the true valiant man that dares nothing but what he may, and fears nothing but what he ought.—*Quarles*.
- When valour preys on reason, it eats the sword it fights with.—*Shakespeare*.
- True valour is fire; bullying is smoke.—*English proverb*.
- That valour which is not founded on prudence is rashness.—*Don Quixote*.
- Perfect valour consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the whole world.—*Roche-foucauld*.

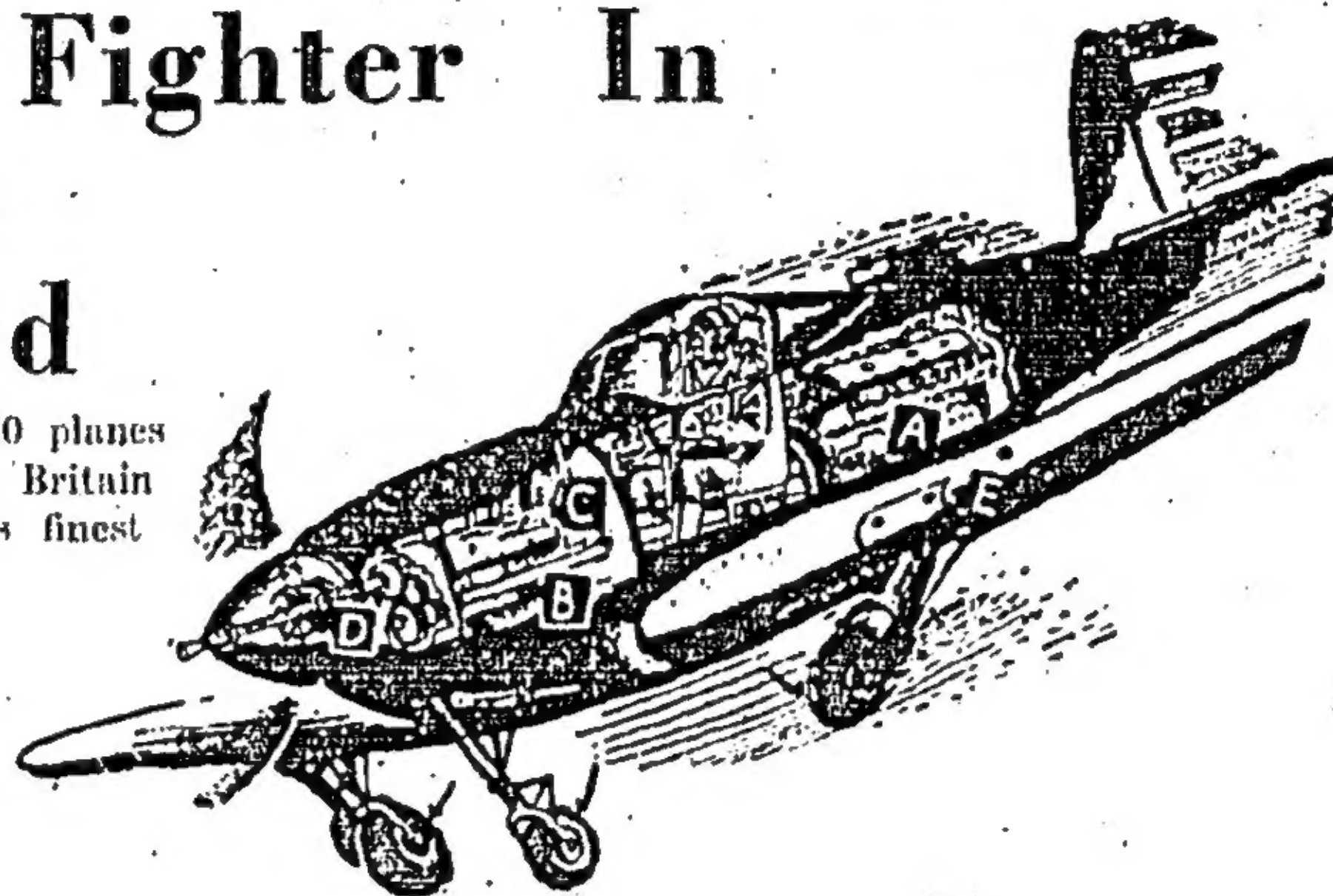
### FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"Here's a quarter, Mr. Finney. . . there's a swell picture at the movie down the street!"

### America Calls It The Best Fighter In The World

AMONG the 10,500 planes ordered by Great Britain are 240 of America's finest pursuit plane, the Bell Airacobra. The United States claims it is the world's best fighter.



It costs £25,000 in Australian money and is said to be capable of 440 miles an hour.

Let's see what gives the Americans such a high opinion of the Airacobra.

Most novel point in the construction of these planes is that the engine is behind the pilot. This allows the pilot to see better where he is going, and makes the plane easier to manoeuvre at high speeds—a valuable asset when a man is travelling at more than 200 yards a second.

Against this advantage must be set the fact that the pilot is more exposed; as an engine, normally placed in front of him, acts as a shield

against gunfire from the plane he is pursuing.

The engine in the Airacobra (A in the diagram) is a 1100-horse-power V-12, liquid-cooled Allison. The pilot sits with his feet on either side of the driving shaft (B), which, farther forward, is then, as you see in the sketch, geared up to the propeller shaft.

Chief armament of the Airacobra is a 37mm. quick-firing cannon (C), and the feature to note about this is that it fires right through the centre of the propeller boss.

The propeller actually revolves round a hollow shaft through which passes the gun barrel (D). The twin machine-guns (E) in each wing complete the armament.

Still another novel point about this plane is that there is an additional landing wheel to the two normal retractable wheels which you can see in the sketch, just being lowered from each wing.

That third wheel, which tucks away under the nose of the Airacobra, is claimed to give greater stability and safety in a difficult high speed landing.

### Britain's Leaders—No. 3

#### ERNEST BEVIN

ERNEST BEVIN, for many years the most powerful single figure in the British Labour movement as General Secretary of the Great Transport and General Workers' Union, takes office as Minister of Labour.

There is no man better qualified for the job. He knows the men and women he has to deal with and the everyday problems that face them both in peace and war better than any parliamentary politician.

His own life has not been easy. He was born in the Somersetshire village of Winsford 59 years ago. He went to work at the age of eleven on a farm, and at a wage of sixpence a week. Later, he drifted into Bristol, and got a job as a carter driving a milk float for a restaurant.

In Bristol he also found his career. He became interested in trade unionism, and joined the first section of the local branch of the Dockers' Union. He was soon a minor official and attracting the attention of the pioneer unionist Ben Tillett, who advised him to take up union organisation as a full-time job.

The advice was taken. Bevin became successively branch secretary, district secretary, national organiser, and assistant general Secretary of the Dockers' Union. He first came to London after the war to assist in the amalgamation of the Transport Workers' Federation.

He acted as Ben Tillett's right-hand man throughout the negotiations, and in 1922 he became the first general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union. In the succeeding years he has built up its strength, until it became the formidable all-embracing combination of which his old chief had always dreamed.

Such are the bare bones of Ernest Bevin's career as an organiser of labour. But a man does not often come to lead a mass

organisation by efficiency and drive alone. Nor did Bevin. He first got a hold on popular imagination at the Transport Workers' Court of Inquiry in February, 1920, where he spoke for eleven hours on the dockers' claim for better pay and conditions.

The case he put was masterly, compelling and unanswerable. The dockers got their rise, and Ernest Bevin won the well-earned title of the "Dockers' K.C." It has never been forgotten.

"You should read for the Bar," a famous barrister told him afterwards. "No," Bevin replied, "I can only argue with conviction when I am sincere." It was no exaggeration, and later in the year his sincerity and conviction led him to clash with the man under whose Premiership he serves to-day, in what was probably the most powerful threat to a government ever undertaken by the labour and industrial movement in Britain.

In a fiery speech at the Dockers' Union Conference in May he pioneered the Council of Action which stopped the war of intervention against Russia, then being organised by Mr. Winston Churchill at the War Office. Winston Churchill and Ernest Bevin crossed swords again six years later in the General Strike, the one as Chancellor of the Exchequer, the other as a member of the Strike Organisation Committee.

This time Bevin lost, but political opposition did not lead to personal bitterness between the two men. For many years—particularly since Hitler's advent to power—Winston Churchill has had

a genuine respect and friendship for Bevin, and has spoken of him as the ablest figure in British industry.

Bevin, in turn, has always admired the Prime Minister's forthrightness and frankness, even when he least agreed with it, and with the enemy at the gates there are few points of disagreement.

Bevin is a man who knows his own mind, and is not afraid of opposition. He has been attacked from the left. He does not pull his punches. As a negotiator, who is probably second to none in the history of Labour, he has always used the strike weapon as sparingly as possible.

Of all the members of the T.U.C., Ernest Bevin has been the least given to making political speeches. The strong speech he made on May Day this year was, therefore, all the stronger. It had two results. It hastened the reorganisation of the government, for Bevin's voice is a powerful one, and he speaks for half a million men organised in the largest trade union in the world. It also made his inclusion in any new government almost inevitable.

Such is Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour. Warm-hearted, capable, shrewd and hard-hitting. His first speech after his appointment was forthright and to the point—typical of Bevin.

"I hope the War Cabinet will not allow vested interests, profits, or anything else to stand in the way of maximum production. If this is the policy of the Government, I will ask my people to work like hell to save the lives of our lads."

And later in the same speech he said, "The position is critical and violent, and will require tremendous energy." He is right, and the tremendous energy of Ernest Bevin will do much to help the Cabinet deal with a critical and violent situation.

### AMERICA WATCHES

#### Startling Disclosures Of Nazi Demand

Washington, Aug. 8. WHILE the American reply to the Japanese protest against the ban on the export of aviation petrol and scrap metal remains unwritten, the State Department continues to watch with keen interest events in the Far East, especially the Anglo-Japanese imbroglio.

No surprise was caused here when the British arrests of Japanese subjects had a calming effect in Tokyo and the results of this measure so far have been taken as underlining the general belief here that Japan remains cautious of any serious international move, while seeing how far political bluff will work.

One of the best-known political writers in Washington, Jay Franklin, in the Washington Post yesterday, made disclosures which, if true, throw interesting light on the progress of Japanese relations with the Axis. Franklin declared categorically that the German Ambassador to Tokyo, General Eugen Ott, twice called on Prince Konoye before he took office as Premier and demanded the appointment of General Oshima, former Japanese Ambassador to Berlin (who is said to favour close ties with Germany and Italy) as Foreign Minister and the elimination of all liberal elements from the Cabinet. He also said that being Axis help in securing control over the Netherlands East Indies.

While it remains to be seen whether there are any liberals in the Konoye Cabinet, at least the demand regarding General Oshima has been refused.

Franklin suggested that Japan was trying to please the Germans in form and preserve freedom of action in fact. The readiness of the German Ambassador to make such demands, even before Japan was fully bound to the Axis, showed the Japanese how little freedom and independence they might expect if Britain were defeated and Germany installed a new world order.

Finally, Franklin reminded the Japanese that America was privileged under the Four Power Treaty of



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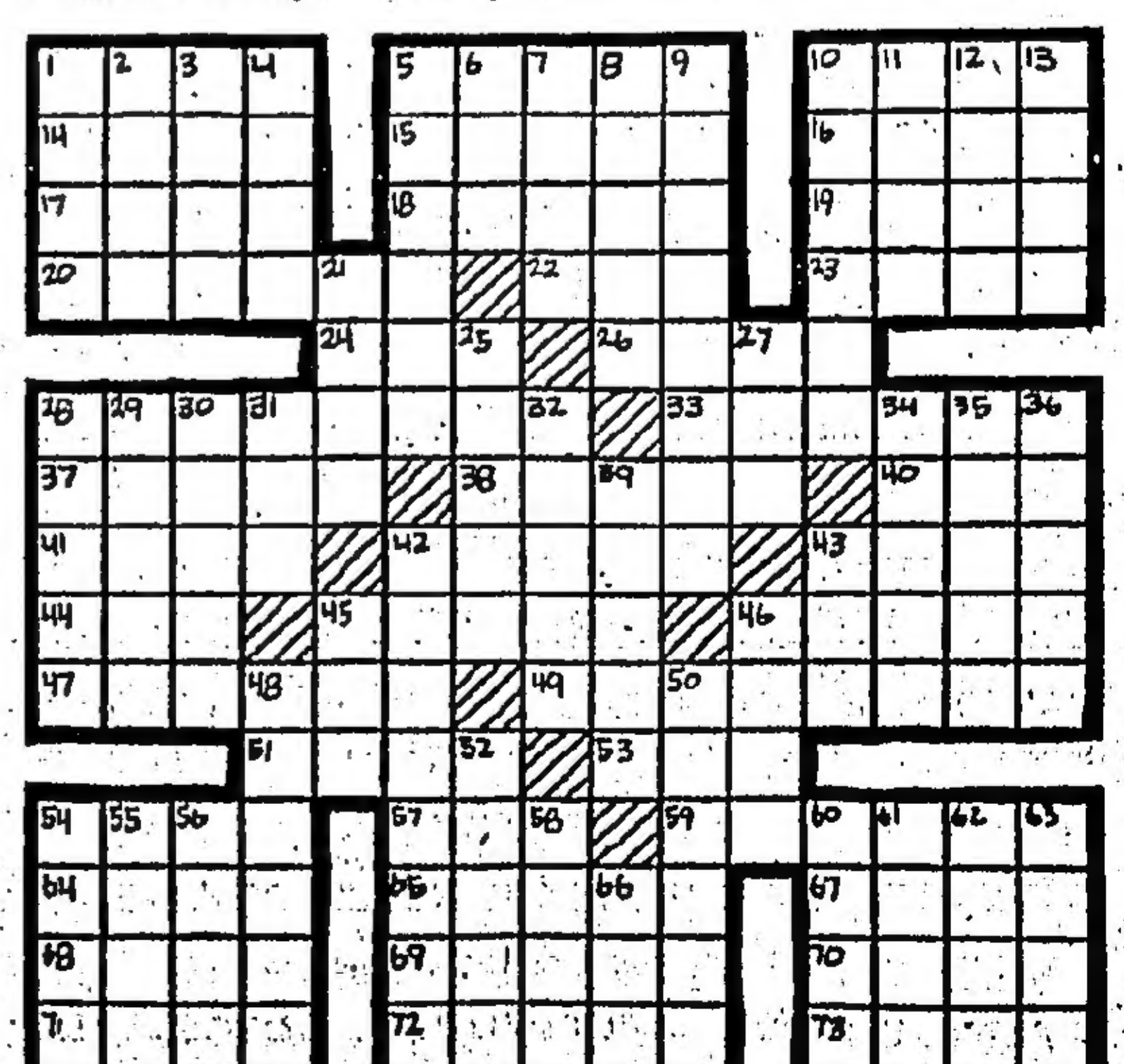
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1921 to protect the sovereignty of the Pacific possessions of Britain, France and Holland, which could be done without the necessity of a declaration of war, in accordance with the current principles of International Law and American national interests.—*Reuters*.

### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS
- 1—Opening cry at court session
  - 2—French town and fortress
  - 3—Burst in music
  - 4—Apple-like fruit
  - 5—Accents of speakers in San Antonio, Tex.
  - 6—Porebooding
  - 7—Indecency of discolor
  - 8—Courage
  - 9—Let out
  - 10—Common herb
  - 11—Winters measure
  - 12—Cattle language
  - 13—Ball
  - 14—Mechanical device
  - 15—Thill-tine
  - 16—Material
  - 17—In audible tone
  - 18—Of the sun
  - 19—In fashion of (col.)
  - 20—Exhausted
  - 21—Spot
  - 22—Critical line of relation
  - 23—Hazardous animal
  - 24—Bert
  - 25—Scandinavian
  - 26—Bleeding noises made while sleeping
  - 27—Direction of rising sun
  - 28—Go down
  - 29—Member of European race
  - 30—Electricity particle
  - 31—Household measurement (French)
  - 32—Allowance for weight
- DOWN
- 1—Unclosed
  - 2—The poet (poetic)
  - 3—Olive oil
  - 4—Sagacious
  - 5—Thrifty persons
  - 6—United States
  - 7—Valley
  - 8—Inhabitants of
  - 9—Ancient Scandi-
  - 10—Nation
  - 11—Hebrew measure of capacity
  - 12—Lairs
  - 13—Noble bet
  - 14—Traile
  - 15—Dead coat
  - 16—Swiss river
  - 17—Affected harshly
  - 18—Oil obtained from olives
  - 19—olive oil
  - 20—Belgian district in Africa
  - 21—Large but
  - 22—Fires with motion
  - 23—Dead wood
  - 24—Laid out
  - 25—Omit
  - 26—Unsettled
  - 27—Itemized accounts
  - 28—Heating
  - 29—Heard
  - 30—Ocean
  - 31—Lately to fall
  - 32—Worship
  - 33—Disolve again
  - 34—Great snapping
  - 35—Strike with knife
  - 36—In action
  - 37—God of war
  - 38—Swelling
  - 39—Oriental port
  - 40—Stimulus
  - 41—Ten eagles
  - 42—Number of fingers





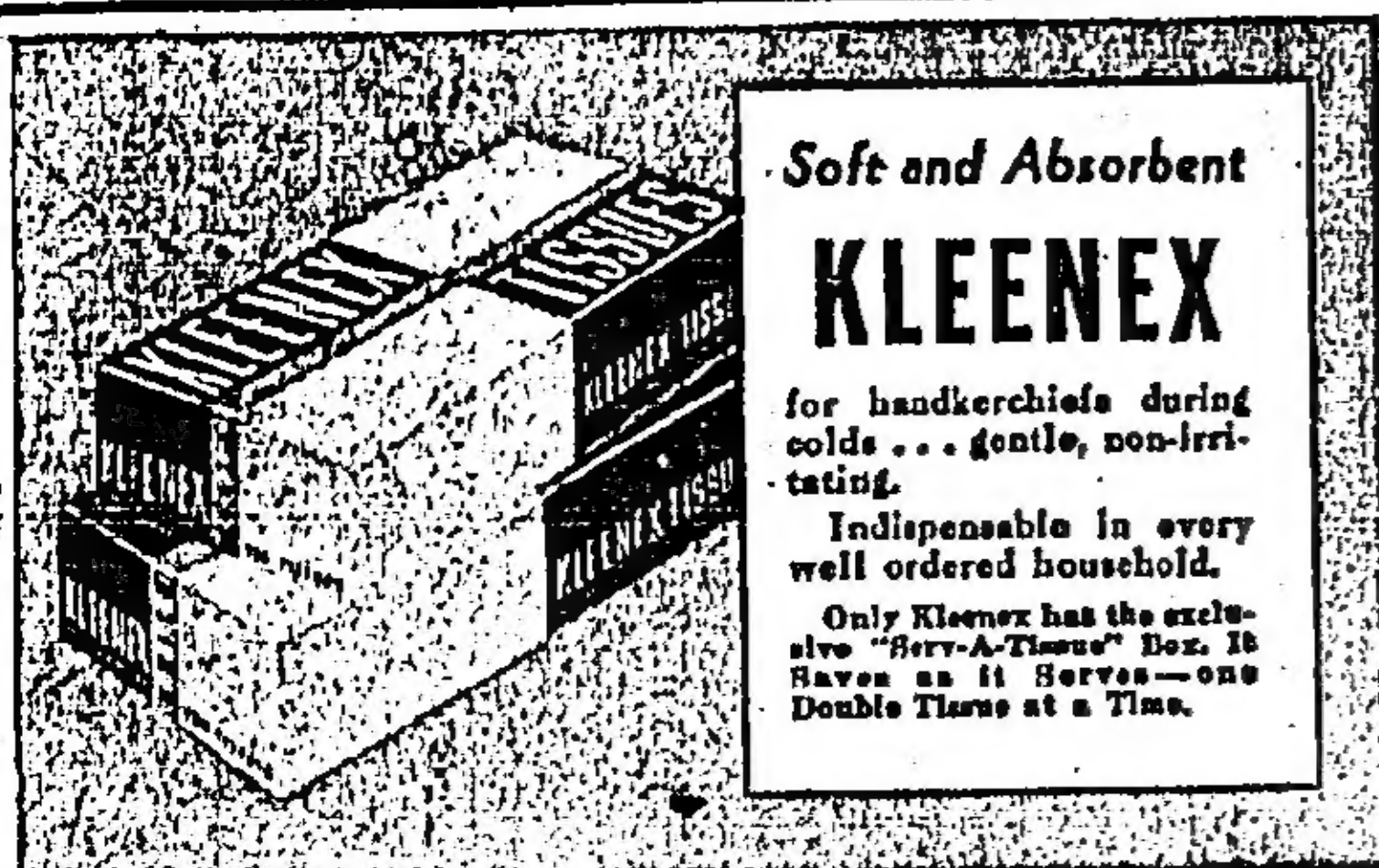
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**Japan & Indo-China**

Events of the past few days must  
have, to those who read between  
the lines, lifted to some extent the  
veil of secrecy that has shrouded  
the evacuation of Hongkong. We  
venture to prophesy that there are  
many people in the Colony who,  
eager in their opposition to  
evacuation a fortnight ago, would  
to-day be equally opposed to the  
repatriation of their families.

The situation as it is in the Far  
East to-day does not appear to  
directly affect Hongkong, at least for  
the time being, and it is on French  
Indo-China that our attention is  
centred. There seems little doubt  
that there has been a considerable  
movement of both troops and war-  
ships towards the French colony,  
and there is no reason to disbelieve  
the reports that some 30,000 Japanese  
troops are now concentrated on the  
Kwangsi-Indo-China border, which  
has been the scene of hostilities be-  
tween China and Japan for some  
months past. Whether the Japanese  
concentrations on sea and land are  
for demonstration purposes only, or  
whether Japan's motive is to carry  
out the policy enunciated in Tokyo  
of a "Greater Asia" which will  
sweep the European from east Asia  
remains to be seen. The French  
authorities in Indo-China cannot  
fail to be perturbed at the latest  
developments. The Japanese have  
frankly stated that the war in  
Europe is the "Golden Opportunity"  
and France, smashed by the incom-  
prehensible failure of her leaders,  
is in no position to protect her over-  
seas dominions.

What happens in French Indo-  
China cannot fail to have repercus-  
sions in Hongkong. A successful  
Japanese invasion of the French  
Colony would further isolate British  
possessions east of Singapore, would  
even bring Japan within striking  
distance of the great fortress itself.  
The Japanese militarists need little  
encouragement, as past events have  
shown, to take the bit between their  
teeth and it is not inconceivable that  
they would decide to "go the whole  
hog" once having started an adven-  
ture in Indo-China. The fact that  
any military operations against the  
French colony would be directed by  
the Japanese South China Command,  
which has its headquarters at Canton,  
cannot reassure any third Power  
with territory as close to the scene  
as are Hongkong and Macao.

Reassurance, however, is gained  
from the fact that the situation on  
the Hongkong frontier has remained  
perfectly normal since the Japanese  
re-occupied the border zone last  
month, and there have been no visi-  
ble signs of any Japanese activity.

**HITLER IS IN HURRY BECAUSE****EUROPE IS BEGINNING TO STARVE****By KENNETH PIPE**

**A** PPEALS for food for people  
in the countries overrun by  
Hitler are being made. America  
is being told that these people  
are being starved to death by  
the British blockade.

An official statement issued in  
London confirmed that not only  
the people of Poland, Czechoslo-  
vakia, Norway, Denmark, Hol-  
land, Belgium and France are in  
danger of being starved, but that  
virtually the whole of Europe,  
with the exception of Britain,  
faces a famine.

It is because Hitler and Mus-  
solini know that, in a few  
months, they will be hungry, too,  
that they are in a hurry now.  
While the dictators puff them-  
selves out with victories, their  
people may collapse with empty  
stomachs.

Europe faces famine because  
Nature has helped Hitler and  
Mussolini to render the recog-  
nised "feed boxes" impotent.  
Frosts and floods have ruined  
crops to such an extent that  
yields in the main grain-produc-  
ing areas are reported to be  
anything from 25 to 50 per cent.  
below normal.

Seven years ago Germany  
boasted that she got to 80 per-  
cent. self-sufficiency, but omit-  
ted to announce that she has  
lost the fertility of her land and  
had no means of restoring it.  
She did not say that in the five

years before war broke out more  
than 400,000 farm workers  
were taken into arms factories.

EVERY day of gigantic mo-  
source of supply, is now the  
dern warfare has reduced Ger-  
many's degree of self-sufficiency  
and her food stocks, whatever  
they may have been.

This year Germany lost a  
quarter of her wheat area  
through bad weather; her vege-  
tables also were ruined by frost.  
Colorado beetles have destroyed  
her potatoes.

Poland might have been a  
valuable store-house, but the  
great food-yielding areas there,  
ravaged by war during the sow-  
ing season, now hold only mil-  
lions of poorly fed Poles. Every  
thing that might have been  
country Germany has invaded  
is faced with shortage of food  
since the alleged peace came to  
and animal feeding stuffs.

Outside Europe, Germany's  
food supplies are cut off. She  
must look to the Balkans, where  
the majority of the fields re-  
colonial possessions can give her  
main unploughed. Her non-but  
combatant neighbours are coun-  
crop of wheat forecast for three

years, she is still half a million  
tons short of normal require-  
ments.

Russia is the greatest wheat  
country in the world, but news  
is seeping out of the worst  
famine since 1932-33.

This is how some of Ger-  
many's victims are faring. In  
Norway, flour is rationed to less  
than a quarter of a pound for  
each person per week.

In Denmark the pig industry  
has been virtually liquidated;  
livestock is being killed to pro-  
vide food.

Ravages of war have left the  
people of Belgium and Holland  
so short of food that starvation  
is thought to be not more than  
two months distant.

Britain alone can escape the  
famine in Europe. Vast stocks  
of wheat and flour in our ware-  
houses, and the certainty of  
huge supplies from our Do-  
minions and the Americas, en-  
sure the adequate feeding of  
every Briton for a long time.

We can say nothing of Brit-  
tain's own harvest, but plenty  
about Britain's sources of supply  
overseas. Canada has a record  
carriver of wheat, and 431-  
500,000 bushels are available  
for export to Britain. In addi-  
tion, Canada has planted an  
extra 1,500,000 acres of wheat  
this year—reserved for Britain.

Britain's own stock of wheat  
and flour is believed to be  
enough to provide a year's  
supply of bread; in addition,  
delivery is expected of an extra  
60,000,000 bushels bought from  
Canada a few weeks ago. That  
is nearly four months normal  
supply.

Australia has had a record  
crop and is selling 92,000,000  
bushels to us and reserving an-  
other 66,000,000 bushels to be  
called on when needed. Austra-  
lian farmers are ready to in-  
crease the production.

America has a grand harvest,  
too. Her crop this year is esti-  
mated at 723,000,000 bushels.  
At least 90,000,000 bushels will  
be available for export. A  
large proportion of 270,000,000  
bushels left over from last har-  
vest are also available. Britain  
can have as much as she needs.

**Who Wrote This?**

"THE question whether or not a nation be desirable as an  
ally is not so much determined by the inert mass of  
arms which it has at hand but by the obvious presence of a  
sturdy will to national self-preservation and a heroic courage  
which will fight through to the last breath."

"The British nation will therefore be considered as the  
most valuable ally in the world as long as it can be counted  
on to show that brutality and tenacity in its government, as  
well as in the spirit of the broad masses, which enables it  
to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters  
upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or how-  
ever great the sacrifice that may be necessary or whatever  
the means that have to be employed; and all this even though  
the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly in-  
adequate when compared with that of other nations."

**ADOLF HITLER: "MEIN KAMPF"**

**One town  
where there  
is still  
peace...**

**CAPE RIUE** is an ugly cor-  
ner of lovely Lisbon. But  
the Tagus is both wide and deep  
here. And the great four-  
engined Boeing Atlantic Clippers  
of Pan-American Airways have  
plenty of space to land and take  
off on the New York-Azores-  
Lisbon run.

There is much coming and going  
in Lisbon to-day. Portugal is one  
of the few tranquil corners of  
troubled Europe. It is Europe's main  
international air centre.

Celebrities flit through Lisbon like  
shadows.

Early morning scenes when the  
Clipper's engines are running and  
seats must be taken are often pathet-  
ic.

One morning a famous French  
named, M. le Comte de Chambrun,  
desperately waved a letter showing  
that he had an appointment for the  
day after to-morrow with President  
Roosevelt at the White House. M.  
le Comte de Chambrun stayed in  
Lisbon to await his turn.

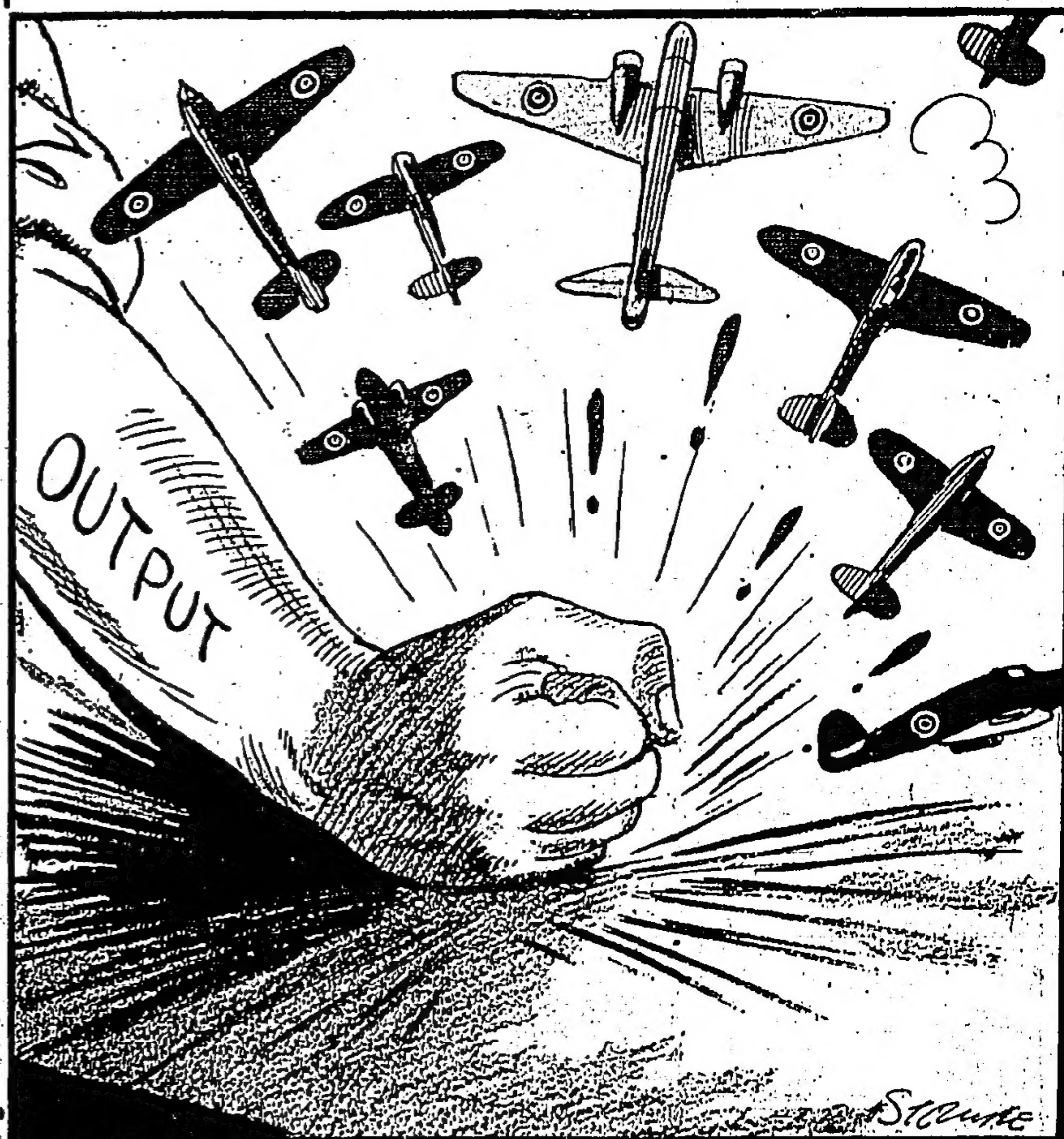
The port of Lisbon, too, sees un-  
familiar visions. Liners and Greek  
ships going to the United States now  
call here.

In the Tagus lie a small group of  
American naval units, those which  
were kept at Villefranche in the  
Mediterranean in peace days.

At night their great husky sailors  
raise whoops at the Concha Bar or  
show the local ladies—who make  
enthusiastic learners—how a real  
jitterbug takes the floor in the  
Arenia Cabaret to the music of an  
orchestra led by an American negro,  
Harry Fleming.

And in three floors packed tight  
with coffee-drinkers (you can talk  
for three or four hours for a two-  
penny cup of coffee), above the roar  
of conversation you hear: "Now if  
I had been Weygand..." or "Now  
the strategic key to the Somme  
situation really was..."  
It's the same the whole world  
over.

In that direction. Relations, too,  
between the Japanese army and the  
British military authorities appear to  
be calm and the only divergence of  
view between Hongkong and the  
Japanese to-day is the dispute re-  
garding the Blunt-Okazaki Agree-  
ment, which regulates traffic along  
the Pearl River.

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## BRITAIN'S SCARCITY OF ARTISANS Imperious Warning Issued By Mr. Ernest Bevin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Discussing the training of workers in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, declared that there appeared to be a lack of appreciation in industry generally of the enormous need for the rapid expansion of training to meet requirements of the expanding munitions programme, and the maintenance of a satisfactory export position.

It must be recognised, he said, that the enemy had paid special attention to this problem, and if services were to be fully equipped and if the necessary exports were to be maintained, the whole industry must devote more attention to the problem.

### Method of Persuasion

Hitherto, as far as training in workshops was concerned, Government had adopted a method of persuasion. If training were undertaken it meant that over a short period there must be a small sacrifice of immediate production. This temporary sacrifice must be faced and would be made good in a very short time.

Government were satisfied that the war was not going to end in the immediate future, and it was of vital importance to initiate the necessary steps now to make good a temporary loss, and also greatly to accelerate production a little later.

### Fool's Paradise

"I am afraid," he said, "some employees are to some extent living in a fool's paradise in the matter of skilled labour. They must realise that with the scarcity of various classes of skilled labour in the absence of extensive provision, training must be greatly accelerated by other factors."

Large numbers of skilled men had been released from the forces to return to engineering, and recently 3,000 or so were released in one month.

Mr. Bevin said that he was reluctant to make training obligatory on employers, but conditions may arise when this would have to be done. Employees should not wait for orders and regulations but co-operate immediately in this problem.

### 100,000 Trainees A Year

Mr. Bevin said that he had asked that the 10 training centres, which had should be placed in the highest category of priority to get them equipped. The present centres should be on a full time shift and the output should exceed 100,000 trainees a year.

He was aiming at 40 training centres and if this goal was achieved, the output would be doubled.

"If the employers concerned are seized with the importance of the training equally with my department, I am satisfied that with the aid of our Dominions and the United States, the fullest use of our man power and resources at our command, we can overtake any disparity that may now be in the favour of the enemy."

"It is, therefore, worth while making a supreme effort in this field."

## British Aid In Designing U.S. Tanks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, disclosed to-day that the British veterans of the "Flinders pocket" are helping to adapt United States military tanks to modern war developments.

He said that the British Brigadier-General Pratt, as the official go-between on Anglo-American contract negotiations, had already made important contributions to the United States tank design.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that the British are trying to buy tanks in the United States but as it is unfeasible to build one type for the United States and another for Britain, the British authorities have decided to pool their experience in order to produce standardised types usable in both countries.

## U.S. HAVEN FOR WAR CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A compromise bill providing for giving temporary haven in the United States to European children under 16 years, totalling at an estimated 200,000, was speedily and practically unanimously approved by the House of Representatives' Immigration Committee to-day.

The plan would remain in force for two years.

The bill, which applied to children from all invaded countries, provides for the issuance of temporary visitors' visas to the children.

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## Increased Pay For The Services

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day, announced that in consequence of the additional taxation on tobacco and beer, as well as increased postal and railway charges, and the increase in the cost of living, an increase of six pence daily will be made in the pay of Warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The cost of this additional grant, which he hoped would be brought into operation at the end of the month, would be in the region of £5,000,000 for each 1,000,000 men.

## WORLD WAR DEBT

### U.S. Considering New Form of Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, at a Press conference to-day disclosed that the United States was considering the possibility of taking the World War debt payment out of the "frozen" French funds in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau added that before the French funds are released, he wanted to see "what happens to American investments and debts over there."

Asked whether the "freezing" regulations such as imposed on German-occupied countries, also applied to Germany, Mr. Morgenthau said, "No. Any amount of money can be sent to Germany and there is nothing we can do about it. It is silly, but we are at peace with Germany."

## Bulgaria's Claims

### Negotiations With Rumania To Open

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Negotiations with regard to the Bulgarian territorial claims against Rumania are expected to begin at Craiova in the next two days.

The Bulgarian delegates, headed by M. Popil, the Foreign Minister, arrived at Bucharest this morning and were entertained to lunch by M. Gurgutu, the Rumanian Prime Minister.

Preliminaries finished

Rumania will be represented in the negotiations by M. Manolescu, the Foreign Minister, and the Rumanian Ministers at Sofia and Belgrade.

It is understood that the preliminary discussions with Hungary which M. Bossy has been conducting at Budapest are finished.

M. Bossy is expected back in Bucharest to-night.

## Nurses From The Empire

### New Scheme Under Consideration

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A suggestion that nurses brought from overseas on an organised plan should supplement the trained nurses available here in view of the possibility of heavy civilian casualties was mentioned by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Minister of Health, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. MacDonald said he had recently given special consideration to the question.

Government's Appreciation

He was advised that our own resources should be sufficient, if used to their full extent, to render this course unnecessary but he would keep the matter under review. He expressed the Government's deep appreciation for the spirit that prompted a number of fellow citizens in the parts of the Empire to offer their services to the Mother country in this way.

## UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, indicated to-day that the United States and Soviet Russia were seeking a general improvement in their relations.

Commenting on the conversation he had yesterday with M. Gurnansky, the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Welles said that many questions concerning Russo-American relations were discussed, a friendly and "constructive" attitude being shown on both sides.

## DOMINIONS & THE WAR

### Active Co-Operation Is Gov't's Policy

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davies asked whether Government, following the precedent of the last war proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a Supreme War Council which include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India.

Viscount Caldecote, Secretary for the Dominions, said: "The desirability of arranging personal discussions with Dominion Ministers wherever possible as a further method of facilitating the closest possible co-operation between the war efforts of members of the British Commonwealth is constantly borne in mind by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

### Useful Discussions

"Ministers from the Dominions visited London last autumn and useful discussions were then held on many subjects connected with the war. Other visits by individual Dominion Ministers have since taken place."

"The United Kingdom Government feel that the present moment is not opportune for reviving Dominion Ministers to London for an Imperial War Conference or other discussions, but they will certainly welcome such discussions if the occasion offers."

## VICEROY'S ACCIDENT

### Hurts Ankle During Tour Of Country

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Viceroy of India slightly injured his ankle during his tour of Southern and Western India.

A message from Poona says that he will, however, fulfil all engagements which do not entail standing or walking. He is in excellent health.

Goebbels Puts His Foot In It

The Viceroy's tour has been unfortunate for the German radio. On Tuesday, Dr. Goebbels speaking over the Nazi radio, reported Monday's railway accident on the Calcutta-Dacca line and said that it was an attempt on the life of the Viceroy.

His special train, said Dr. Goebbels, had passed over the line just before the accident.

Needless to say, Dr. Goebbels did not repeat this story in the broadcast to India for very good reasons. The people of India know that the Viceroy was 1,800 miles away at the time!

## RUMANIA SENDS AN INVITATION

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency, the Rumanian Government, through M. Bossy, has officially invited Hungary to enter into negotiations on matters in dispute between the two countries.

The despatch adds that negotiations are to take place at a later date between representatives of the two countries.

## BURMA ROAD DENIAL

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns authoritatively that the Japanese naval spokesman's suggestion in Tokyo that war materials are still proceeding by the Burma Road is devoid of foundation.

It is also pointed out that medical supplies which the spokesman mentioned are not among the categories the transport of which is forbidden by the agreement.

## ARMY RELEASES SKILLED MEN

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour and National Security announced that between June 10 and July 11, orders were issued for release from the Army of 3,200 skilled tradesmen required to expedite aircraft and armament production.

It is explained that these men are in addition to the 30,000 released for all types of industries made prior to the present speed-up of production.

## Six New Aircraft Factories For U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to finance the building of half a dozen new aircraft factories at a cost of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

This information was given to the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator.

Mr. Jones added that the money included a loan to the Packard Motor Company for the manufacture of Rolls Royce engines.

## Egypt Adopts New Precautions

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—All foreigners in Egypt, except the Diplomatic Corps, are required to register with the Police authorities by a decree published in the official Journal. They are being registered with the view to an issue of identity cards.

## A Newspaper Describes A Nazi

### NEW YORK, Aug. 8. (Reuter).—The "New York Herald-Tribune" to-day quotes a saying that if a German was honest and intelligent he was no Nazi. If he was intelligent and a Nazi, he was not honest with himself. If he was a Nazi and honest, he was not intelligent.

## TAXATION DOUBTS

### Criticisms Directed Against Budget

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—On the committee stage of the Finance Bill, Mr. Pethick Lawrence in the House of Commons to-day said the misgivings of the Labour Party as regards the Purchase Tax were by no means removed, but they did not wish to thwart the national effort and did not intend to oppose the passage of the tax.

The amendments the Labour Party would propose were not designed to destroy any large part of the revenue.

### Not Very Attractive

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal), said the tax was not very much more attractive than originally. The Chancellor had made valuable concessions to family life, particularly in exempting children's clothes. If the tax was to produce revenue, the House of Commons would have to join the Chancellor in resisting some of the amendments, but there was a real feeling that the tax on books was against the best traditions of the country.

### Chancellor's Warning

Sir Kingsley Wood, replying, said he had done his utmost to meet the views of members while retaining the purchase tax in a modified form. If he accepted all the amendments relating to clothing, he would lose a taxable field of £315,000,000. Again, the omission of all articles chargeable at a reduced rate would involve the loss of a taxable field of more than £350,000,000.

Obviously he would not accept amendments of that character.

As far as newspapers and books were concerned, he would give careful attention to the debate but he hoped that members would realise that they were part of the taxable field.

## BRITISH PROTEST TO RUMANIA

### Legation Messenger Is Molested

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative quarters in London, says "Reuter's," diplomatic correspondence, that the British Legation at Bucharest is making a strong protest about the recent molestation by the Rumanian Police of a messenger employed by the British Legation.

Information reaching London confirmed that the messenger was taken to Police Headquarters, where he was questioned and required to give certain information, and that upon his refusal to give this, he was threatened with a revolver.

The British Legation is calling for an immediate inquiry and punishment of the person responsible.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market continues to drift idly.

Buyers

Hotels \$3.20  
Electricity (Old) \$30.75  
Sellers

Lands \$31.50  
Sales

Hotels \$3.20  
Trams \$15.50  
Electricity (Old) \$37  
Electricity (New) \$35.75

## THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,301,030.05 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd.

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Some of the Chinese Staff of Messrs Wilkinson & Grist (July) \$16.50  
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A. Brownie 7.00  
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Yuk Hong Shau Yee Tong Relief Association per Chinese Chamber of Commerce 300.00  
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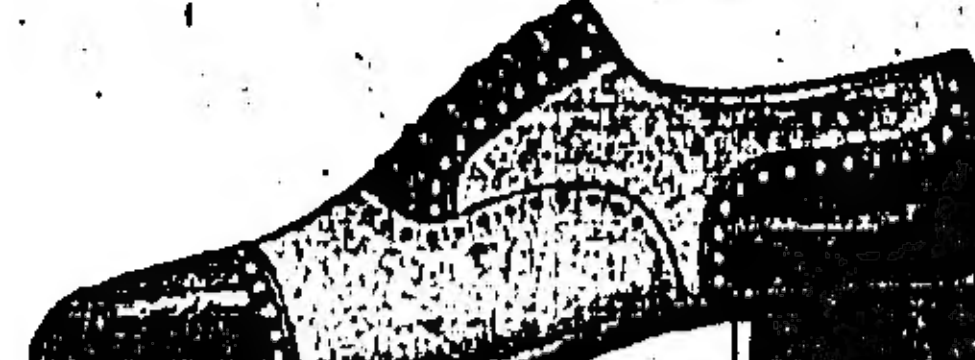
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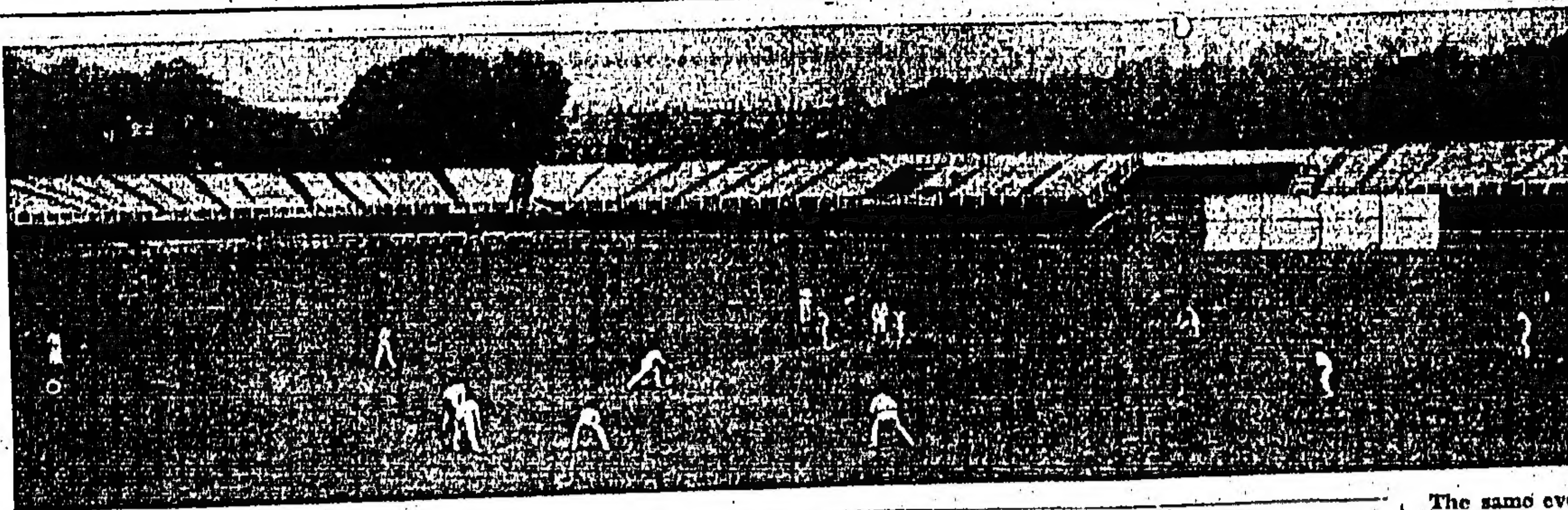
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Elton Hamblers v. Forty Club match, in which G. O. Allen, for the Hamblers took 8 wickets for 23 runs in 11 overs. R. H. Twining, who scored 82, is seen here knocking Allen through the covers. There were only 2,000 spectators at this game, for people at home now have little leisure time during the day.

The same evening, however, 40,000 fans were at Wembley Stadium to see the Cup final between West Ham and Blackburn, which the former won.

## COUNTY CRICKET STRUGGLES ON

### London Counties Doing Great Work To Foster Interest Empire Elevens And Services Teams Active

STRUGGLING ALONG more for the sake of the game than anything else, for day-time matches anywhere in England at the moment are more or less a financial "flop", county cricketers have, where county representative teams are nil, banded themselves into teams of other names and are doing great work to maintain the country's interest in its second greatest national game.

In this respect, the London Counties XI, which, as the name implies, has been made up of players from the counties surrounding London, is doing specially well. Reports of their matches appear in the Home papers as regularly as would those of a peace-time programme.

Active on only a slightly lesser scale are British Empire XI's and Services teams. The Royal Air Force, particularly, in which Walter Hammond is now a Captain, features more now in "big" cricket news than it ever did before.

Arthur Fagg (Kent) is the outstanding batsman of the London Counties side. In the nine innings he has played to date, he has an aggregate of 643 runs (once not out) and an average of 80.37. In bowling and an average of 80.37. In bowling and an average of 80.37. In bowling and an average of 80.37.

#### London Counties v. Honor Oak (at Dulwich)

LONDON COUNTIES won by 89 runs. L. Bishop made top score for the "Oaks", and Mulvey, the amateur international goalkeeper, might have gone in earlier with better results. He discovered a flaw in his own bat, borrowed that of L. Todd and then promptly hit the Kent man into the golf links for a six!

#### HONOR OAK

W. G. Best, b. Wellard ..... 1  
L. Bishop, b. Durston ..... 47

#### It Happened In 1932

Percy Holmes and Herbert Sutcliffe set up a world's first-wicket record of 555 for Yorkshire against Essex at Leyton.

Immediately the figure was reached Sutcliffe threw away his wicket. Then the score-board was altered to 554—the old record, made 34 years earlier by another Yorkshire pair, J. T. Brown and John Tunnicliffe.

However, the board was altered again to read 555 for 1. Explanation: the scorers had discovered a no-ball which had not been counted.

#### Second Race Meeting At Kowloon C.C.

ON A HARD and fast track at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, the second indoor race meeting of the season was held. The meet, organised by the Australian and New Zealand Association, was held at the K.C.C. by courtesy of the Club Committee for the entertainment of the Australian Naval Reservists in the Colony.

As for the previous meeting, the "Melbourne Cup" the Club was again pleasantly packed, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

N. T. A. Flennies (157).

OXFORD, first innings, 401 dec. (N. T. A. Flennies 157, Phillips 158).

Second Innings

S. C. Gardner, not out ..... 20

D. L. Lloyd-Morgan, c. and b. For ..... 7

R. E. Luyt, not out ..... 14

Extras ..... 1

Total (1st wkts.) ..... 30

Bowling—Hendy 6 for 56, Wilson 3 for 32, Scott 3 for 42, Singleton 4 for 55, Simpson 1 for 22.

Second Innings

L. F. Parlow, b. Scott ..... 37

R. C. Conradi, b. b. Scott ..... 32

W. M. Bebbington, c. Simpson, b. Singleton ..... 15

T. B. Hamilton, b. Scott ..... 12

F. R. de Saram, c. and b. Scott ..... 28

H. P. Nelson, c. Singleton, b. Scott ..... 51

D. A. Kelly, c. Luyt, b. Simpson ..... 1

B. Allen, c. Wilson, b. Simpson ..... 33

A. Beckman, c. Wilson, b. Scott ..... 11

C. L. Walker, b. b. Simpson ..... 1

D. V. Knight, b. Scott ..... 6

D. L. Donnelly, not out ..... 12

Extras ..... 20

Total ..... 300

Bowling—Hendy 6 for 56, Wilson 3 for 32, Scott 3 for 42, Singleton 4 for 55, Simpson 1 for 22.

Services-Notts Draw (at Trent Bridge)

SERGEANT Joe Hardstaff, playing against his own county, completely a brilliant century after taking 3 for 40. He knocked one 6 and eleven 4's, and with A. D. Gilson (50) added 108 for the third wicket.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

S. Knowles, c. Warburton, b. Hardstaff ..... 18

J. Watkin, b. Warburton ..... 40

R. C. Blunt, b. Butler ..... 22

F. A. Mordaunt, b. Hardstaff ..... 5

D. P. Morkel, c. and b. Warburton ..... 5

F. A. Mordaunt, b. Hardstaff ..... 11

A. Hall, b. Butler, b. Warburton ..... 1

A. P. Skinner, b. Doddy ..... 39

F. Marshall, b. b. Hardstaff ..... 13

S. E. Hodgkins, not out ..... 13

F. G. Woodhead, not out ..... 35

Extras ..... 19

Total (5 wkts. dec.) ..... 231

Bowling—Butler 1 for 38, Hodgkins 0 for 50, Hardstaff 3 for 40, Warburton 2 for 48, Washbrook 1 for 45, Redfern 1 for 14.

SERVICES XI

C. Washbrook, b. Hall ..... 7

A. D. Gilson, c. Marshall, b. Watkin ..... 50

J. Redfern, b. Hall ..... 105

J. Hardstaff, c. Marshall, b. Hall ..... 105

J. Washbrook, not out ..... 30

E. G. Tilly, b. Hall ..... 4

Extras ..... 0

Total (5 wkts.) ..... 208

Bowling—Hall 4 for 38, Hodgkins 0 for 52, Woodhead 0 for 21, Blunt 0 for 24, Watkin 1 for 34, Marshall 0 for 10.

Golf

#### Burke Wins Irish Amateur Title For Sixth Time

W. M. O'Sullivan Beaten 4 And 3

Bowls Pairs Tourney

R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. E. HENSON WIN ON LAST HEAD

R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. E. HENSON scored over A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan in a Third Round match in the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship yesterday at the Kowloon Docks after a game in which amazing fluctuation of fortunes was prominent.

Phillips and Henson won by the narrow margin of 20-19, after being three in arrears at the commencement of the last head.

Steady bowling gave Phillips and Henson a 10-8 lead at the end of the 13th end, but Paul and Sloan then featured in a scoring streak that gained 11 shots for them over the next six heads to lead 10-10 on the 20th end.

Amid tense excitement Phillips and Henson laid the foundation of their 4, and despite narrow shaves when their opponents failed to take out woods, chalked this 4 on their card to win 20-19.

#### Other Matches

AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

At Kowloon Bowling Green L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat V. Chittenden and W. V. Field 30-5. The losers scored on only six heads.

AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

At Civil Service W. Gill and C. Duncan beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 24-10, and C. Downman and F. Channing beat R. Main and G. Munro 10-14.

JOHN BURKE, of Castleary, Limerick, won the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship for the sixth time in ten years. On the Royal Dublin course he beat W. M. O'Sullivan in the 36-holes final by 4 and 3.

Burke was making his eighth appearance in the final.

U.S. Tennis Tourney

British Girls Gain Doubles Victory

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Miss Gracy Wheeler, of the United States, 60-day entered the quarter final of the United States Women's Singles tennis championship when she beat Miss Valerie Scott, of Great Britain, 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES  
A British women's doubles pair, however, scored a success when Miss Nina K. Brown and Miss Jarvis beat Miss Patricia Hoyer and Miss Pearl Harlan, of the United States, 6-0, 6-1.

#### K.I.T.C. Beat Recreio In "D" Division

KOWLOON Indians scored an unexpected win in the D division of the lawn tennis league yesterday when they beat Recreio. N. A. Berra and V. Yvanovich lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 1-6, beat Firdos Khan and H. Mahan Singh 7-5, beat Gurbachan Singh and M. Ramzan 6-2. R. M. Soares and P. Yvanovich lost to Hussain 1-6, lost to Khan and Singh 2-6, beat Singh and Ramzan 6-0. C. d'Almeida and M. Alves lost to Hussain 1-6, lost to Khan and Singh 1-6, beat G. Singh and Ramzan 6-2.

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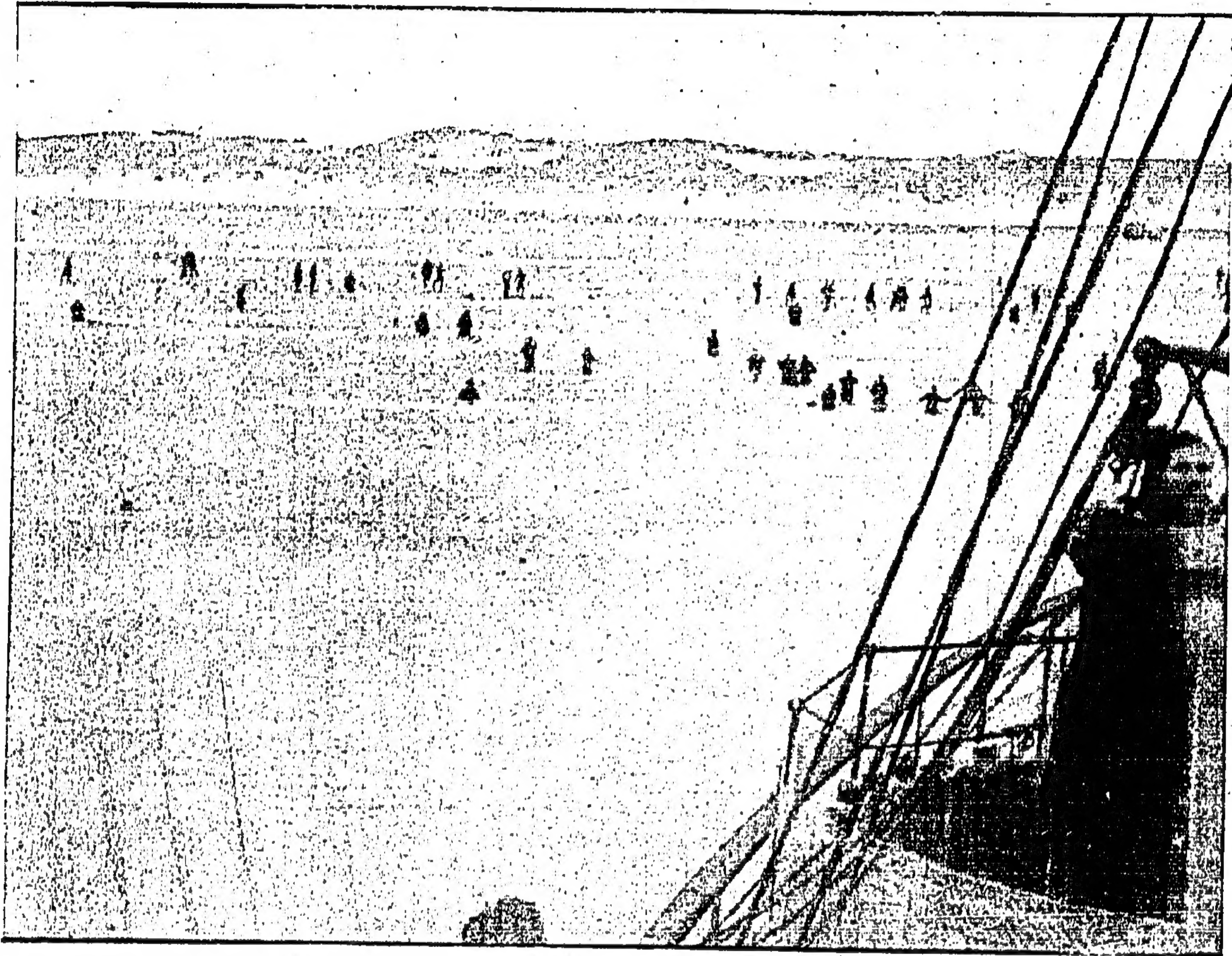


# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## B.E.F. MEN WADED OUT TO THEIR RESCUERS



### Earl Loses Nullity Suit

"Did Not Know I Was Marrying"

THE Earl of Craven's petition for annulment of his marriage to Miss Gwendoline Irene Meyrick was dismissed in the Divorce Court and the Countess was granted a restitution decree with costs.

Lord Craven is now on naval service. At the time of the marriage he was 21 and his wife 24.

He alleged that when he went through the ceremony at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, S.W., on May 3 last year he was suffering from such an acute state of alcoholic poisoning that he did not know he was being married.

According to his case he and his wife, after the ceremony, went to his room at the Ritz Hotel, Belgrave, Isle of Wight. He left her the next day and did not return.

Before May 3, 1939, except on one occasion, he had met Lady Craven only at the "Slipshod" night club, but felt no affection for her and had not given her an engagement ring or any presents.

#### "Still Loved Him"

The case for the Countess of Craven was that she had known the Earl for 18 months before the marriage. They had discussed marriage thoroughly on previous occasions and Lord Craven had expressed affection for her. She still loved him and wished to make a home with him.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hodson said the parties occupied the same bed together on the night of the ceremony. A child was conceived by Lady Craven and that fact was communicated to Lord Craven, who, through his advisers, repudiated the marriage.

Lady Craven was medically examined at the instance of the husband to determine the duration of the pregnancy, and after the birth a blood test was taken which did not help the husband. The opinion of the gynaecologist gave was consistent with the child having been conceived on the night of the marriage.

#### Did Not See Family

Lord Craven had seen no member of his own family nor any friend from the time he left the night club until he was married. During that time he was in the company of his wife and her sisters.

"I am asked to say," the judge continued, "that what happened is an outrage—that these designing women got hold of this young man and that everything he did thereafter was done under their guidance and not of his own accord at all, he being soaked in drink, unstable to start with, and not fit to give his consent to marriage or anything else."

There was no doubt that, when marriage was discussed, Lord Craven was active himself in making the necessary arrangements for the ceremony.

"Particulars were given in the marriage licence which were not correct in pursuance of the arrangement that the parties had come to that there should be no publicity of the fact that he knew he had been married to one of the Meyrick sisters."

#### Rang His Landlady

The vicar's secretary said that at the ceremony he noticed that Lord Craven's breath smelt a little, and what impressed him was that when the bride and groom embraced they did so in a way he thought more suitable to a bedroom than a church.

Then Lord Craven went back to Chapel Street, the house of the wife's sister, and there he did a thing which indicated that he knew he had been married. He rang up his landlady in the Isle of Wight and told her he was coming down that night with Lady Craven, explaining that she was his wife not his mother.

"It is suggested," said the judge, "that the husband was acting under the wicked influence of his wife. I am not prepared to find such a thing. All the evidence goes to show is this: that this man was acting very much of his own volition, without being spurred on by anyone."

## GUNS INSTEAD OF—HATS

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Socialist M.P. for West Fulham does not intend to buy any frocks until the war is over. She told women the other day that they ought not to buy clothes unnecessarily at a moment when their menfolk were in need of guns and tanks and airplanes.

## REFUGEES IN COLONY

### Slight Increase Shown in Last Week's Returns

The number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas for the week ended August 3 was 11,235 as against 10,933 the previous week.

In the urban areas, there were 1,244 at King's Park as against 1,233, 1,431 in Ma Tau Chung against 1,394, 1,235 in North Point against 1,258 and 542 in Morrison Hill against 542.

As regards Chinese soldiers, there were 10 compared with 12 in hospital and 714 against 713 in Argyle Street.

The Tai Hang squatters camp had 2,709 refugees and the Ngau Tau Kok squatters camp 662 compared with 2,697 and 639 respectively the previous week.

In the rural areas, there were 2,635 in Kam Tin against 2,595.

## HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR \$25,000

In 1940 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hong Kong, against which the income to date is \$22,000 only.

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The Society now administers to over 3,000 children at eight centres and, in addition, supports 22 children at various institutions and 60 babies at the Creche.

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DOZENS of soldiers wading and swimming from the beach of Dunkirk towards a British rescuing craft. The sea is a millpond of smoothness in this most vivid glimpse shot by a Pathé Gazette cameraman.

## Nazi Invader Might Ask For Stomach Pills

ENGLISH as she would be spoken to by the Germans, were they to overrun this country, is contained in a phrase book issued to German soldiers, copies of which have come into the hands of the military authorities here.

The question, "Are you the mayor?" is followed by the demand, "Open all cupboards" and "Where is the cash?"

The handbook then "instructs" the Nazi soldier how to ask the mayor to write down the amount which is in the safe, and to try to find out if there is any more money in the building.

Should he succeed in obtaining information the enemy "linguist" would then use the phrase, "I confiscate all this money." Also, if he follows his handbook, he would tell

the mayor that if he lies he will be shot.

A whole section is devoted to questions which are intended to enable the German troops to find their way about the country. In this case citizens will be assured that, "if you tell the truth you have nothing to fear."

There are also such phrases as "I have the stomach-ache, give me opium," or "Give me pills."

The would-be invaders obviously intend to have clean linen, for they are instructed how to demand from the people upon whom they thrust themselves for board and lodgings, that they shall wash two shirts, one pair of pants and three pocket handkerchiefs.

Drivers are warned that if they intentionally take the wrong turning they will be shot.

The booklet is similar to those which Germany has produced in the Czech, Polish and Russian languages.

## Officer Brings Home Boy He Found on Battlefield

JACQUES VERGER, eight-year-old French boy, adopted on the battlefield by a British officer, is sleeping happily in his new home in London. The officer, Lieutenant Barrett, explained: "I found him on the Somme and I couldn't leave the poor kid to be killed, so I brought him home."

Lieut. Barrett was passing through a town on the Somme, and found the boy with his mother. The father had been killed.

"I had seen women and children machine-gunned and crushed under tanks," said Lieut. Barrett, "and when I saw Jacques I decided I would try to save at least one young life. So I offered to take him to England, where my wife would look after him until the end of the war. The mother agreed and we drew up a temporary adoption agreement."

Lieut. Barrett, who took Jacques with a steel helmet jammed on his head—to his new home in Fulham Road, London, said: "Mrs. Barrett

knew nothing about the child until I arrived home with him."

He added that he thought the boy's mother was later killed or injured by German bombs. "The boy was knocked out for two hours by one bomb and for three weeks we were in the thick of it."

## New R.A.F. Bureau

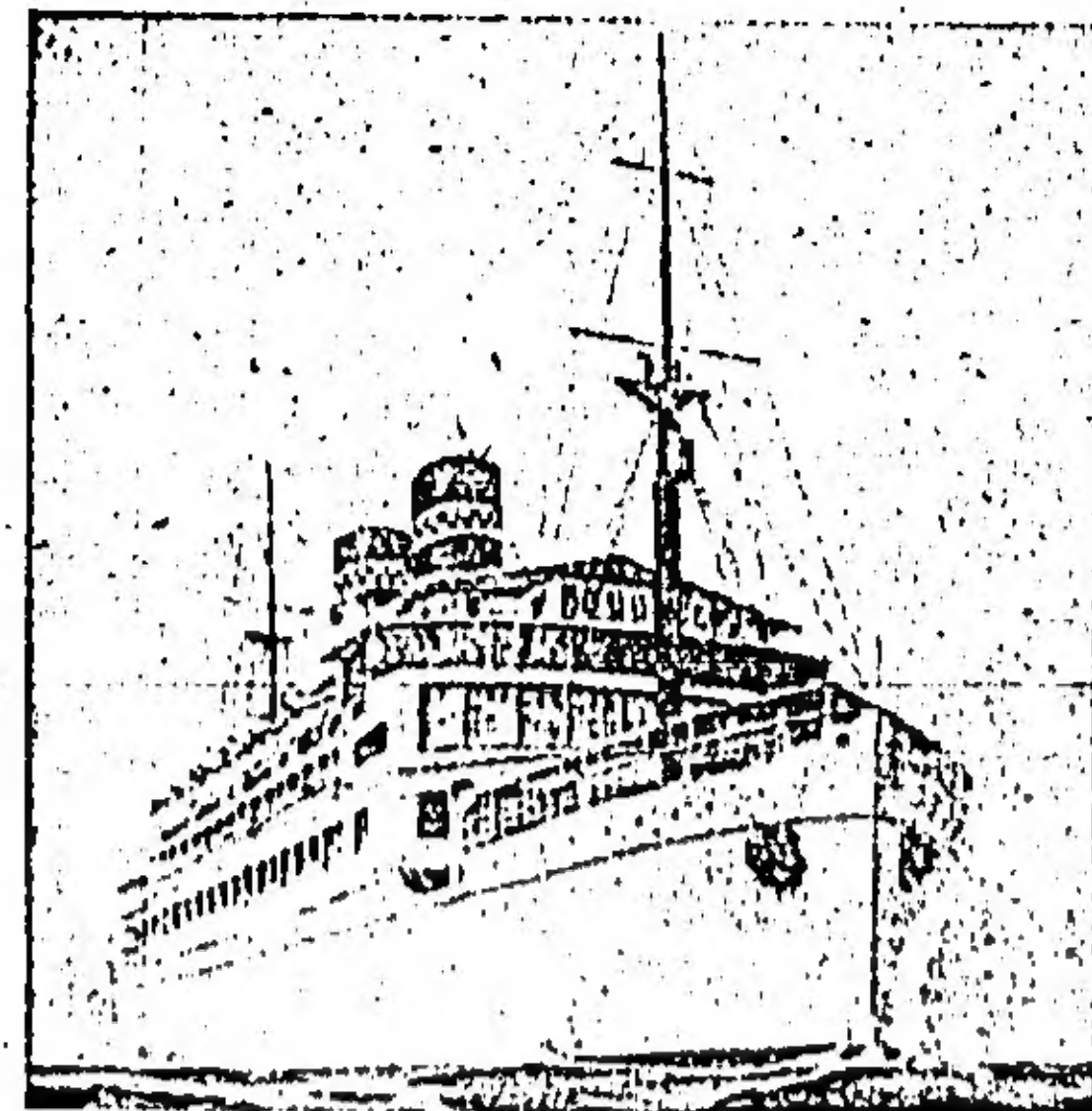
More than 1,000 men and women called at the new R.A.F. recruiting inquiry bureau in the City of London on its first day open.

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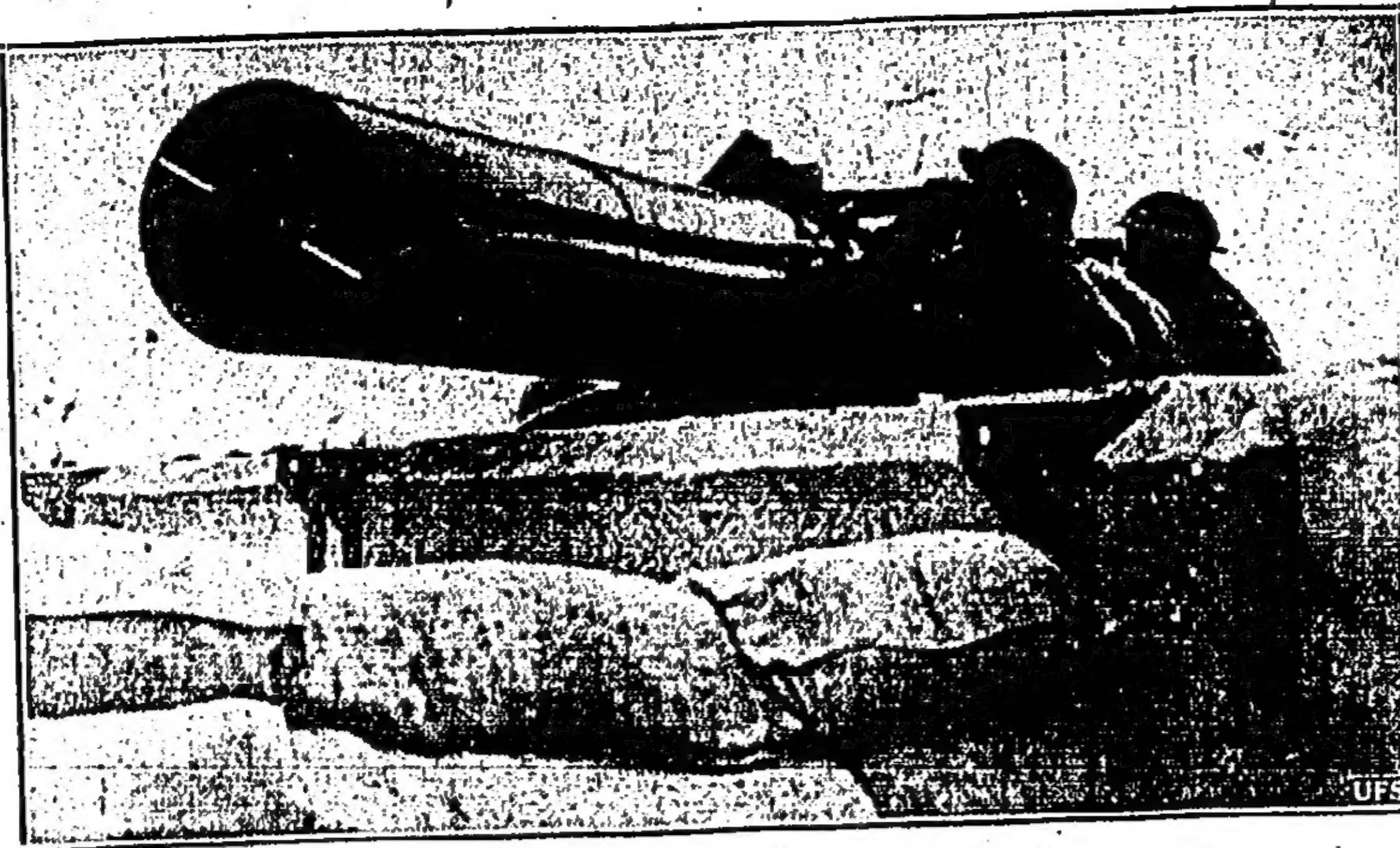
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## BRITAIN WATCHES FOR THE BLITZKRIEG



WATCHING FOR NAZIS—Giant range finder British are using in watch for Nazi blitzkrieg warplanes. This scene was taken somewhere on English coast, where Hitler has threatened invasion.

## TOMMIES ESCAPED IN NAZI STEAMER

NINE British soldiers from a northern regiment, becoming separated from their comrades in Norway, trekked 200 miles to the coast, "borrowed" a ship and, aided by two Norwegian naval lieutenants, sailed themselves home.

On arrival at a northern port they considered that their adventure "wasn't worth talking about."

The ship was a Norwegian the Germans had captured.

One of the soldiers was wounded in the drive for Oslo. But, lying in an improvised sledge, he was pulled by his comrades.

The men said they became separated from the main body of about 100 British soldiers, who were facing fully 200 Germans in a battle between mountains.

Eventually fifteen of them tried to trek to the coast, but some straggled behind and fell out of the party.

Though without maps or even a compass, they conceived the idea of striking for the coast on bearings which they took each evening by the Pole Star.

Some of the wounded in the party decided to stay behind in a Norwegian hospital, chancing whether the Germans occupied the town.

Sometimes the soldiers were waist deep in snow. More than once they had to eat snow to stay the pangs of hunger. It was a hard struggle to keep going.

One of the party said: "We discovered that we were moving with German columns on either side of us and we just kept ahead."

"Norwegians on occasions kindly guided us. Sometimes we would find that we had been walking in circles."

In seven days the party covered 200 miles. Once, when about to enter a village, they were almost captured by Germans occupying it.

Finally they reached the coast at Florø about the same time as the Germans. They heard that the enemy were not taking any prisoners, so they discarded their uniforms and disguised themselves as peasant farmers.

They made contact with a Norwegian lieutenant, who told them that he knew of a Norwegian boat in German hands.

"None of us decided to board the ship and, aided by some Norwegians, we took command," said one of the men. "We elected a Norwegian naval lieutenant as captain and another as mate and set off. The wireless apparatus on board broke down and no contact could be made with Britain. We took turns at stoking."



BOCMED—Candid camera shot of Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate.

## LATE NEWS

## FARMERS TO BUILD BARRIERS IN FIELDS

MILITARY authorities have asked farmers to co-operate in home defence work by making all their fields useless to the enemy as landing grounds.

Schemes suggested by farmers include building small heaps of stones, driving posts into the ground and leaving carts and farm implements in open fields.

Army authorities say that farmers can give real assistance by placing hay, corn, beet and potatoes in a number of small stacks—not more than 250ft. apart—scattered about the fields instead of in stackyards or the corners of fields.

## M.O.I. STAFF OF 1,385

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Viscount Cleeve to-day informed the House of Lords that the total staff employed in the Ministry of Information on July 31 was 1,385, excluding staff overseas.

He added that there had been an over-all increase in personnel since October last.

The total annual expenditure of salaries and wages of that staff was at a rate of approximately £463,000.

## Evening Of Variety

Wellington Barracks was the scene last night of a hearty evening when the Porters Engineers presented "An Evening of Variety" before a large audience, in which entertaining items were given by members of the Royal Engineers and civilian artists.

Comedy was the keynote of the items, with a balanced interpolation of musical numbers.

One of the most popular numbers was the turn by Marvino and Jamino, whose feats of legerdemain were repeated many times after sustained applause, and Ernest Perry, with his guitar, was again popular.

Other artists were David Kossick, Sprs. Thorn (mouth organ), Graf, Boddy, Hey, Richmond, Jackson, Sinclair, Harrison and Richmond.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, announces that contributions from the public for the purchase of aircraft now exceed £2,400,000.

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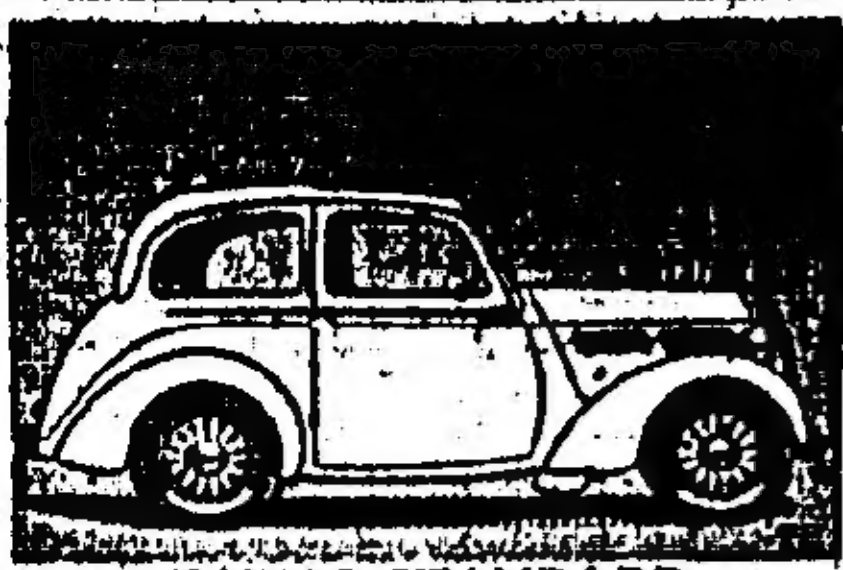
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## 53 GERMAN, 16 BRITISH PLANES DOWN IN GREAT CHANNEL AIR BATTLE

THE NAVY KEEPS THE SEAS CLEAR

INDO CHINA

## Decoux rushes troops to Kwangsi border

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**LONDON, AUG. 8 (UP).—NAZI "BLITZ" AIR ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPPING IN THE CHANNEL RESULTED IN DISASTER FOR THE GERMANS TO-DAY.**

In one of the greatest series of aerial encounters of the war, 53 German machines were brought down by the R.A.F. or anti-aircraft fire. Sixteen Royal Air Force fighters are missing.

The German attack from the air synchronised with mass attacks by "E-Boats"—fast motor torpedo boats—one of which was sunk. Three convoyed coastal vessels were struck by torpedoes and sunk. **ATTACKED IN TWO WAVES**

The aerial attacks were launched in two waves.

In the first attack bombs fell all around the convoy but the raiders scattered when British fighters in overwhelming numbers soared to the attack.

The second attack was carried out by fifty Junkers with Messerschmitt 109 and 110 escorts.

R.A.F. Hurricanes received forewarning of this attack and were waiting in battle formation at a tremendous altitude when the enemy approached.

The British planes screamed into action as soon as the unsuspecting Germans, eyes intent upon the convoy, passed beneath them.

The R.A.F. attack was carried out in perfect formation, the British planes power-diving at over 400 m.p.h. at the enemy machines below.

Simultaneously, for the first time, a balloon barrage was used to protect the convoy from attack. At the first hint of the approach of the enemy the convoy sent up its balloons, frustrating the intention of the Suka dive-bombers to carry out bombing operations at a low altitude.

### Battle Out Of Sight

The battle between the Hurricanes and Messerschmitts started at such a high altitude that only white streamers from the exhausts of the planes were visible.

Gradually, however, the R.A.F. machines forced the raiders down, until the dog-fights were taking place only five thousand feet above sea level.

As the machines twisted and dived in awe-inspiring aerobatics the battle gradually drifted inland across the coast, until small English villages and open fields were the venue instead of the sea.

### E-Boat Attack

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty and Air Ministry communique states that enemy attacks on one of our convoys in the Channel were made in the dark hours early this morning by E-boats.

During these attacks, one E-boat was sunk and another damaged.

Three coasting vessels in the convoy were struck by torpedoes and sunk.

Air attacks on this convoy began this morning and were renewed at intervals throughout the day.

### Several Ships Damaged

The results of enemy bombing attacks are not fully known, but several ships received considerable damage, the extent of which it has not yet been possible to ascertain.

A number of survivors and injured are already landed.

The attacking enemy forces consisted of large numbers of dive-bombers, accompanied by single and twin-engined fighters.

As each attack developed, the enemy formations were heavily engaged by squadrons of Air Force fighters. Severe losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Full details of the enemy's losses are not yet available but it is already confirmed that 53 enemy aircraft have been destroyed.

Sixteen of our fighter pilots are at present reported missing.

### Most Determined Air Attack Of War

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is believed in London that about one-third of the German air losses in to-day's battle were Junkers 87 dive bombers. The remainder were fighters, but it is not yet known how many were single and how many were double-engined planes.

The German planes attacked about 80 at a time in the biggest, most determined and most continuous air battle of the war off the British coast.

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## NEW, GRAPHIC STORY OF THE AIR BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A fuller story of the sky battle over the English Channel was given by the Air Ministry to-night.

The communique says: The German air force to-day suffered their heaviest losses since the air war round our coasts began.

Nineteen Junkers dive-bombers and 34 Messerschmitt fighters—53 in all—were destroyed by Hurricanes and Spitfires over the English Channel. They were shot down during a series of attacks on convoys which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sixteen of our fighters are missing. A Hurricane squadron in three flights sent 21 enemy aircraft crashing into the sea. One was shot down by Polish pilots in action with a fighter command for the first time.

### Battle Described

To-day's main battle was fought in three parts. The first German attack on a convoy took place between 3 a.m. and 9.30, when six Junkers dive-bombers and three Messerschmitts were destroyed by a Hurricane squadron which was the most successful in to-day's engagements.

The second attack on the same convoy by a still larger formation of dive-bombers and escorting fighters developed between 11.30 and 1 p.m. Finally throwing nearly 150 dive-bombers and fighters into battle, the Germans made a third attack between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

One squadron leader describing one of the fights said that the sky over the convoy was "literally black" with German bombers and fighters.

### Polish Pilot's Story

After the first morning battle a Polish flying officer (who speaks very little English) told with the help of his fellow pilots how he saw his first large formation of Junkers supported by new Heinkel 113 fighters. He said he was attacked by three Heinkel 113 machines who seemed to be working to plan—one flying alone and the other two as a pair. If you attack the single one tries to get on your tail.

He tackled the single Heinkel and watched it go down smoking though he was unable to see the final crash. The other two machines then flew off.

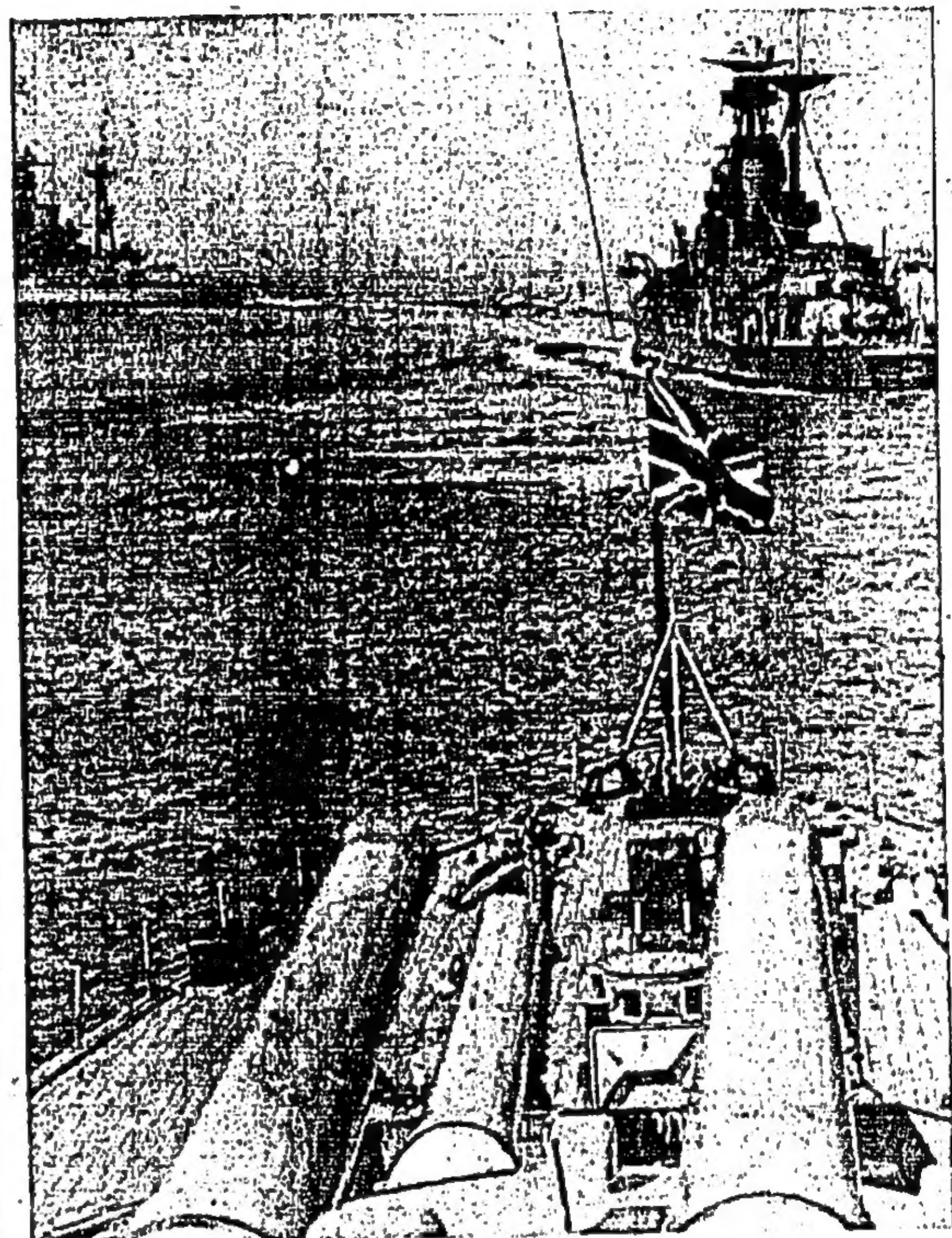
It was during the battle in the afternoon that this Polish pilot got his first Messerschmitt 109.

### His Bag Was Two

A Flight-Lieutenant in the most successful Hurricane squadron managed to bring down two Junkers though his engine had stopped. He said he was forced to retire owing to engine trouble.

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SOME OF THE GREAT British battleships which are guarding the seas to protect shipping from enemy attack. Neither Germany nor Italy have anything to equal the great ships shown in the photograph above.

## Rumania's Anti-Jew Legislation

### Exclusion From The Public Services

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Severe restrictions on Jews are incorporated in the legislation which the Rumanian Government have had under consideration for some time and which has now received statute form and approved by the Government.

The statute divides 750,000 Jews into three categories:

(1) Jews who obtained Rumanian nationality before the end of 1918; Jews who fought in the front line in the Great War and descendants of Jews who lost their lives in action;

(2) Jews who entered Rumania before the end of 1918;

(3) Jews not included in the first and second categories.

### Aping Hitlerism

Jews under categories two and three are excluded from public services or professions related to them and cannot be members of any public or private boards of administrations.

They are also, among other things, forbidden to transact rural business or hold monopolies and cannot be teachers or belong to the Army.

Jews of the second category only will be able to exercise their occupations within the limits to be defined by the Cabinet. Instead of military service, they will be taxed and those without money will be put on public works.

Jews of all categories are forbidden to own rural properties which will be taken over by the state.

Jewish worship will remain under the protection of state laws.

## AIR RAIDS CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, announced that during the month of July 258 civilians were reported to the Ministry of Home Security as killed and 321 seriously injured in air raids on the United Kingdom.

Fifty-seven women and 23 children under the age of 16 were among the killed and 77 women and 17 children were among the injured.

## ITALIAN ADVANCE HALTED

### British Anticipations Prove Correct

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—To-day's communique states that the Italians have halted in their drive across British Somaliland.

The communique says: "As anticipated, the enemy columns halted after capturing Hargeisa and Odweina, and air reconnaissance reports little movement around these places."

### Quiet Elsewhere

The communique also states that in the western desert, the frontier is all quiet, but enemy movements, particularly motorised transports, continue to be reported.

Apart from an unsuccessful air raid on Athra, all was quiet in the Sudan. In the Burao area and to the east, the situation is reported to be normal, and in Kenya and Palestine there is nothing to report.

## Petaín's New Decree

### Reforming Colonies' Administration

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Aug. 8 (UP).—Marshal Petaín has signed a decree reforming the administration of the French colonies.

The decree permits the suppression of four governorships.

All French equatorial Africa is to become a single colony under a High Commissioner.

Mauretania will be rejoined to Senegal under a Senegal administration and Dakar will be administered by a special representative of the Minister for the Colonies.

An earlier decree establishes a single government for the French colonies in West Africa and Central Africa.

**CHINESE reports this morning state that there have been heavy movements of Tonkinese and Annamite troops in French Indo China towards the Kwangsi border.**

The Japanese are reported to have some 30,000 troops stretched along this frontier. Considerable reinforcements are said to be arriving daily from the Canton area.

### WILL RESIST INVASION

Chungking (says "United Press") has reason to believe that any Japanese invasion of Indo China will meet with the full force of French resistance.

Meanwhile, more warships and transports are reported to be arriving daily at Japanese bases at Waichow, Hainan, and further west off Saigon.

Unconfirmable reports state that the Japanese have taken possession of a small group of French islands in this area, and are hastily constructing an air field there.

The position of the islands is said to be some 150 miles from Saigon.

## SEA FIGHT REPORTED

### Alcantara Believed Again In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Domel).—The distant thunder of guns cannonading off the South American coast has led to the belief that the auxiliary cruiser Alcantara, which slipped out of Rio de Janeiro early on Wednesday, has run into a second engagement with the German raider Kaiser.

According to reports from Victoria (Brazil), the Brazilian Government's radio station has intercepted a message stating that two armed merchant ships are battling at close range off the Brazilian coast.

Loud explosions are clearly audible at Victoria, the report states, and the Turn to Page 5, Fourth Column

## LATEST

### Activity By Our Bombers

#### Day And Night Raids On Nazi 'Dromes

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that yesterday R.A.F. bombers carried out daylight attacks on enemy-occupied aerodromes at Cherbourg and Hamstede in Holland.

At night our bombers, though hampered again by poor weather, attacked the Hamburg oil plant, Kiel dockyards, store depots at Hamm and a number of aerodromes in north-west Germany.

All our aircraft returned safely. The Coastal Command reports the loss of one aircraft engaged in reconnaissance over the Norwegian coast yesterday.

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The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris.

7.17 Negro Spirituals.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Rite de Costa at the Piano.

8.15 Light Orchestra.

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8.30 B.B.C. Recording—"The Fol-De-Rols."

Written and produced by Graetex Newman with Music by Walseley Charles.

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

By Wickham Steed.

9.45 A Request Classical Programme.

Overture "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

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"Fur Elise" (Beethoven). Arthur Schnabel (Piano). Heavenly Aids, divine Aids (Alto—Verdi); Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra; Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 ("Moonlight") (Beethoven); Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano); Serenade (Schubert), Elsie Sudbury (Soprano) with Piano; Capriccio Viennese (Kreutzer). Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Even Bravest Heart ("Faust"—Gounod); Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orch; Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 (Saint-Saens); Alfredo Campoli (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra; Reve Angelique, Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein); New Light Symphony Orchestra and Organ; On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn); Guila Bustabo (Violin) with Piano; "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni); New Light Symphony Orchestra; "Kerxes"—Handel; Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Organ.

11.0 Close down.

## Uganda's War Effort

Kampala, Aug. 8.

A sum of £22,500 has been remitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer as the first contribution of the newly formed Uganda War Fund.

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# 14 VOTES TO 10

## Betrayed France

At the fateful meeting in Bordeaux police station of the French Cabinet recently, fourteen Frenchmen voted for peace proposals to the enemy, while ten voted for continuing the war at the side of Britain.

When the raised hands for surrender were counted, white-moustached Louis Marin, fiery Right Wing leader, clenched his fist and yelled "I never thought I would be ashamed to be a Frenchman."

Marin, with Reynaud, Mandel, Camille, Laurent Eynac, Delbos, and Dautry, were among the leaders of the ten who were for holding out. Leaders of the peace party were Marshal Petain and President Lebrun. They were backed by General Weygand, who said the French Army could do no more.

But the man who did most to swing the peace move was Paul Baudouin, mysterious millionaire banker. He has worked at this ever since he entered the Cabinet. He has influence even with Reynaud, with whom he spoke for hours before and after the last fateful Cabinet meeting.

Also in support of the peace move was Jean Prouvost, director of the biggest French newspaper, Paris-Sol, and big business man as well.

The last twenty years in France will go down in history as an era of good living, when even the poor could have some sort of luxury. The end of the era came in Bordeaux.

The work of the mysterious Baudouin, backed by Prouvost and Chautemps, bore its full results in the Cabinet meeting on Sunday, June 10. It was a heavy, hot and gloomy day.

Every street in Bordeaux was packed with people. They move in sluggish and ill-tempered streams from one aimless rendezvous to another.

While the crowds wandered aimlessly, Paul Reynaud, the man who certainly might have been, and may be yet, a really great Premier of France, the man who warned France more than seven years ago that she must build many tanks and a new kind of army, was still trying vigorously to carry on the fight.

He was supported, and perhaps even led in this by one Minister, Georges Mandel, the strong-faced Jew who worked with Clemenceau in the last war.

On Saturday night, June 15, while a Cabinet meeting was being held in a thunderstorm, Reynaud made his final appeal for a continued aggressive war policy. He wanted to withdraw as much



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## HONGKONG ESTATE

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As possible of the French Army and its material to North Africa, where the powerful colonial troops remain still strong and whole. He believed that Germany, flinging everything into the French battle, could not afford to continue much longer as long as she was made to fight hard.

But next day, when the Cabinet met again, Reynaud and Mandel were overruled. Late that night Mandel saw a small group of foreign newspaper men.

In his capacity as Minister of the Interior he read out the list of names of the new Cabinet, in which his own did not appear. His chin was sunk in his high stiff collar, his face as impassive as that of a carved temple god.

It was reported that he was arrested the following afternoon.

## Forced to Steal by Bully, 11

**DUDLEY** (Worcestershire) Juvenile Court broke a 16-year-old record of no birth penalties and ordered six strokes for a boy of 11.

Little boys and girls told how he made them give him pennies they had taken to school to buy milk, and then increased his demands until they were forced to steal shillings and half-crowns from their mothers' purses to avoid thrashings.

One eight-year-old boy robbed his sister's money-box of 4s. and then his own money-box of the 30s. he had saved.

A school official said the boy's appointment as games leader at school had gone to his head and turned him into the school bully. "The bitch," said the chairman, "is the only fitting punishment of such a bully."

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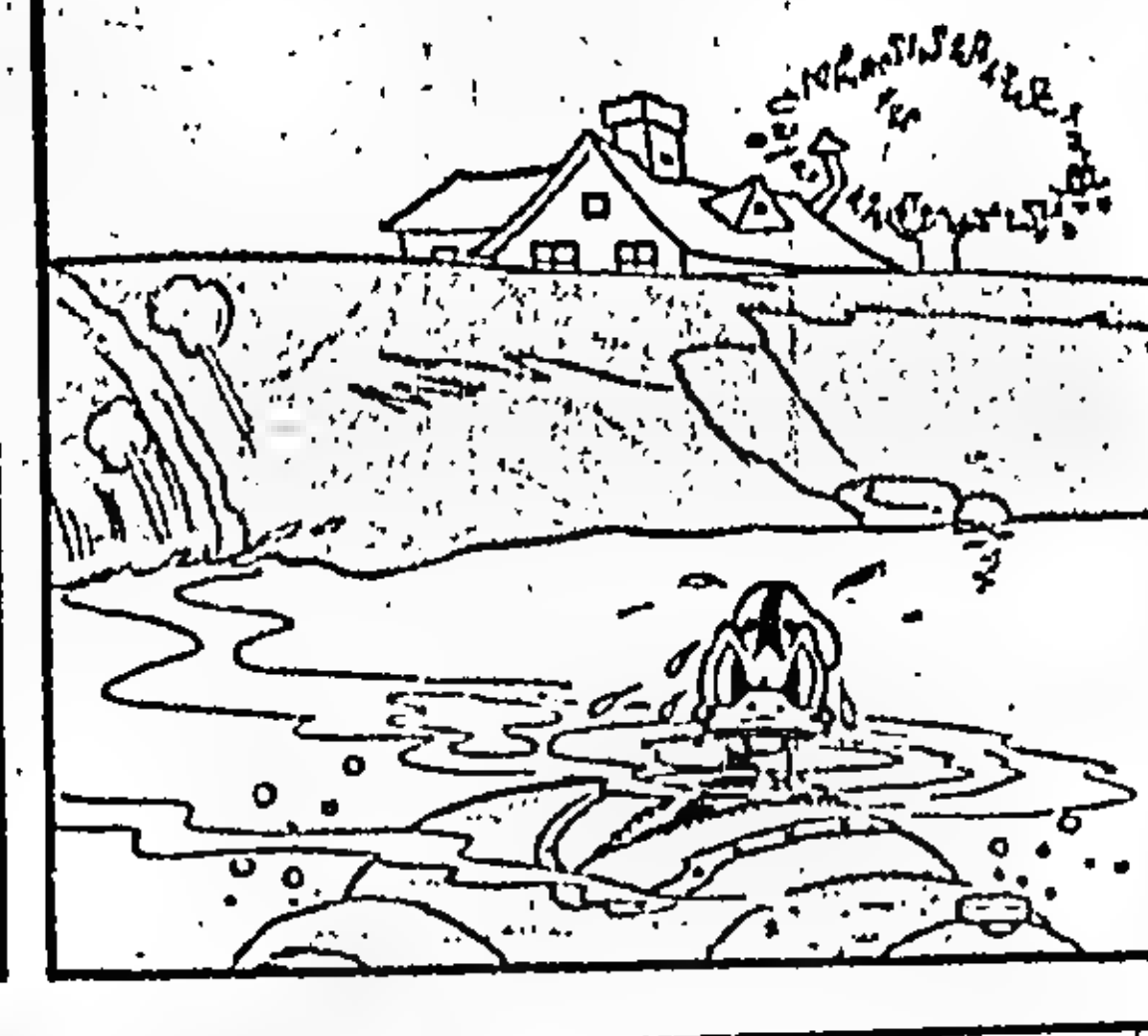
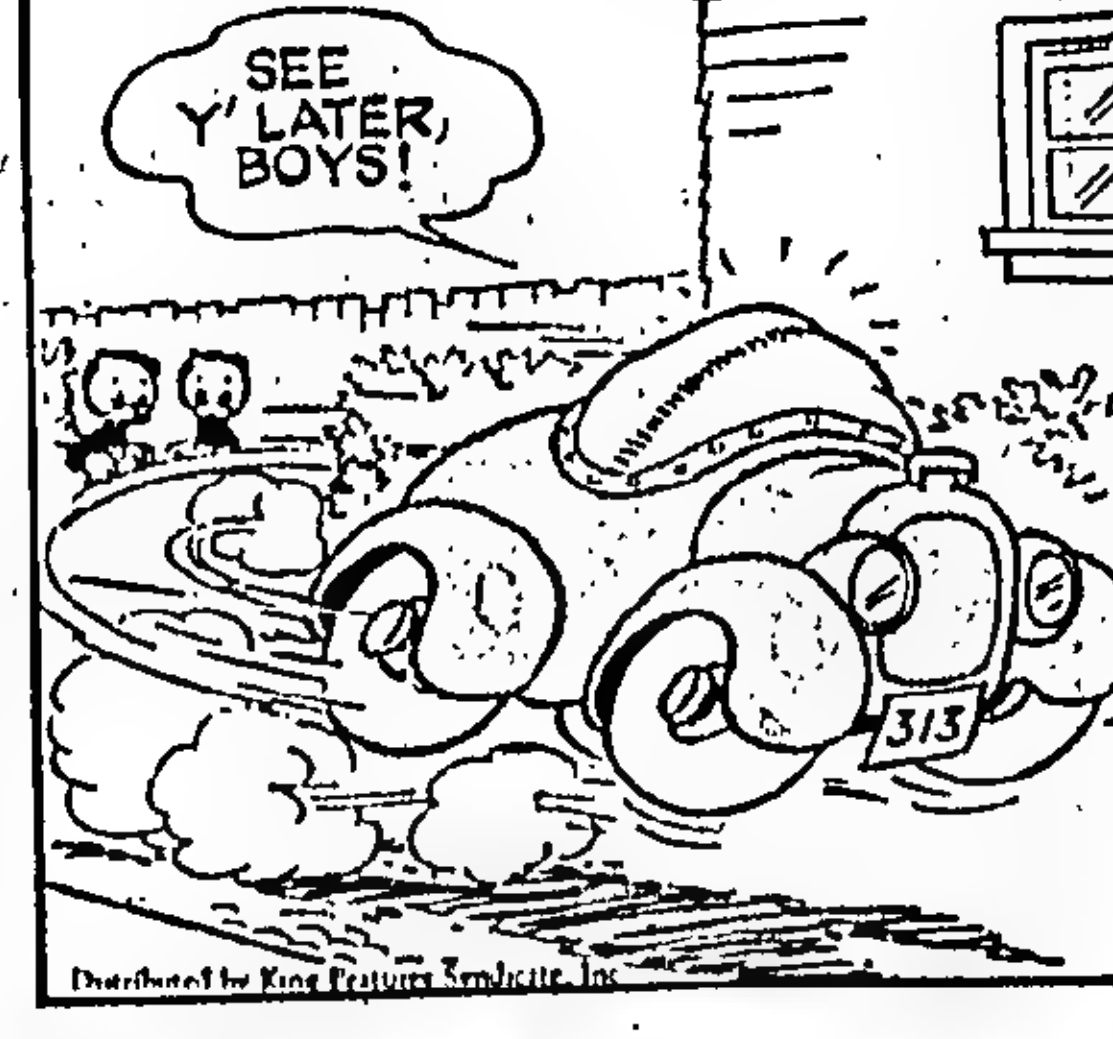
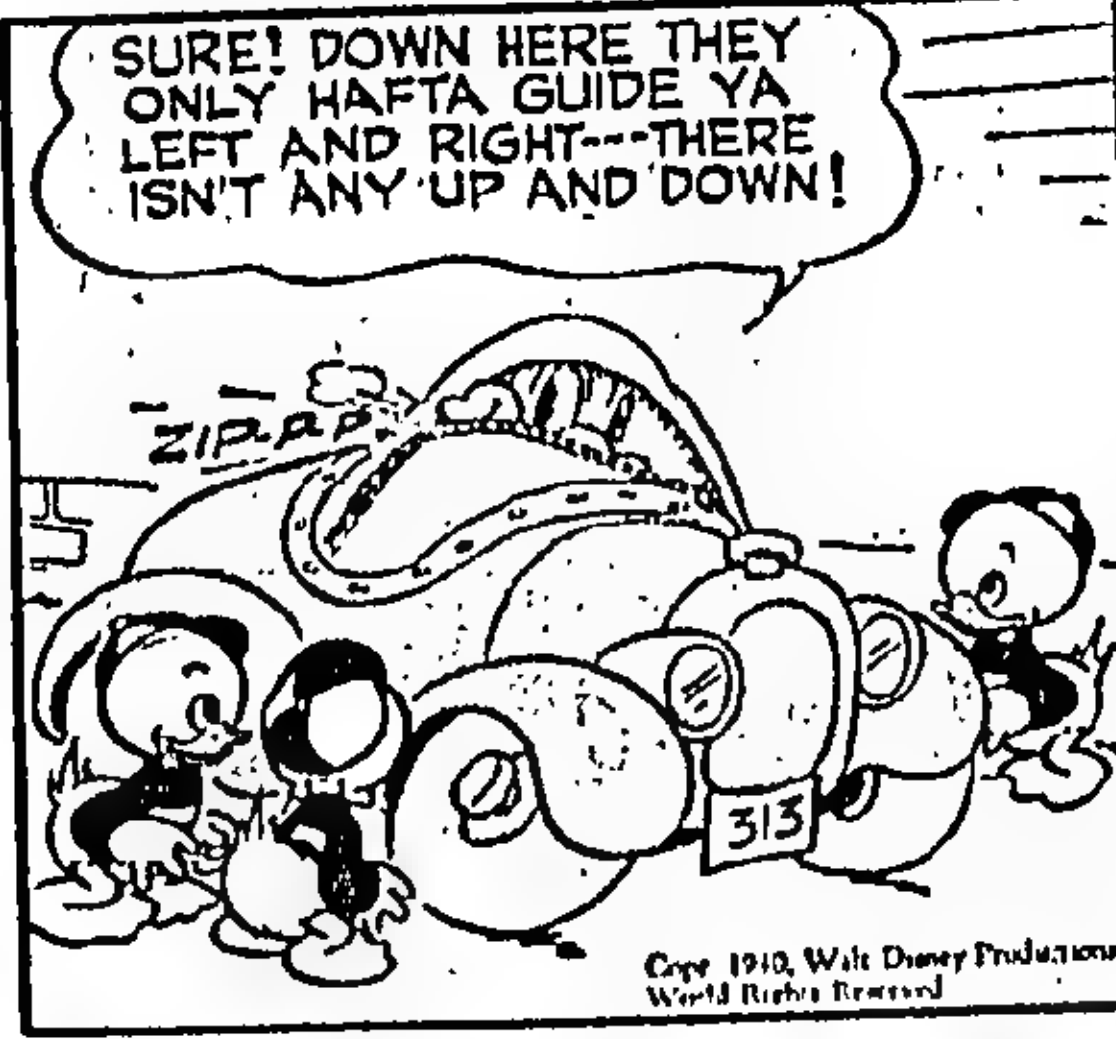
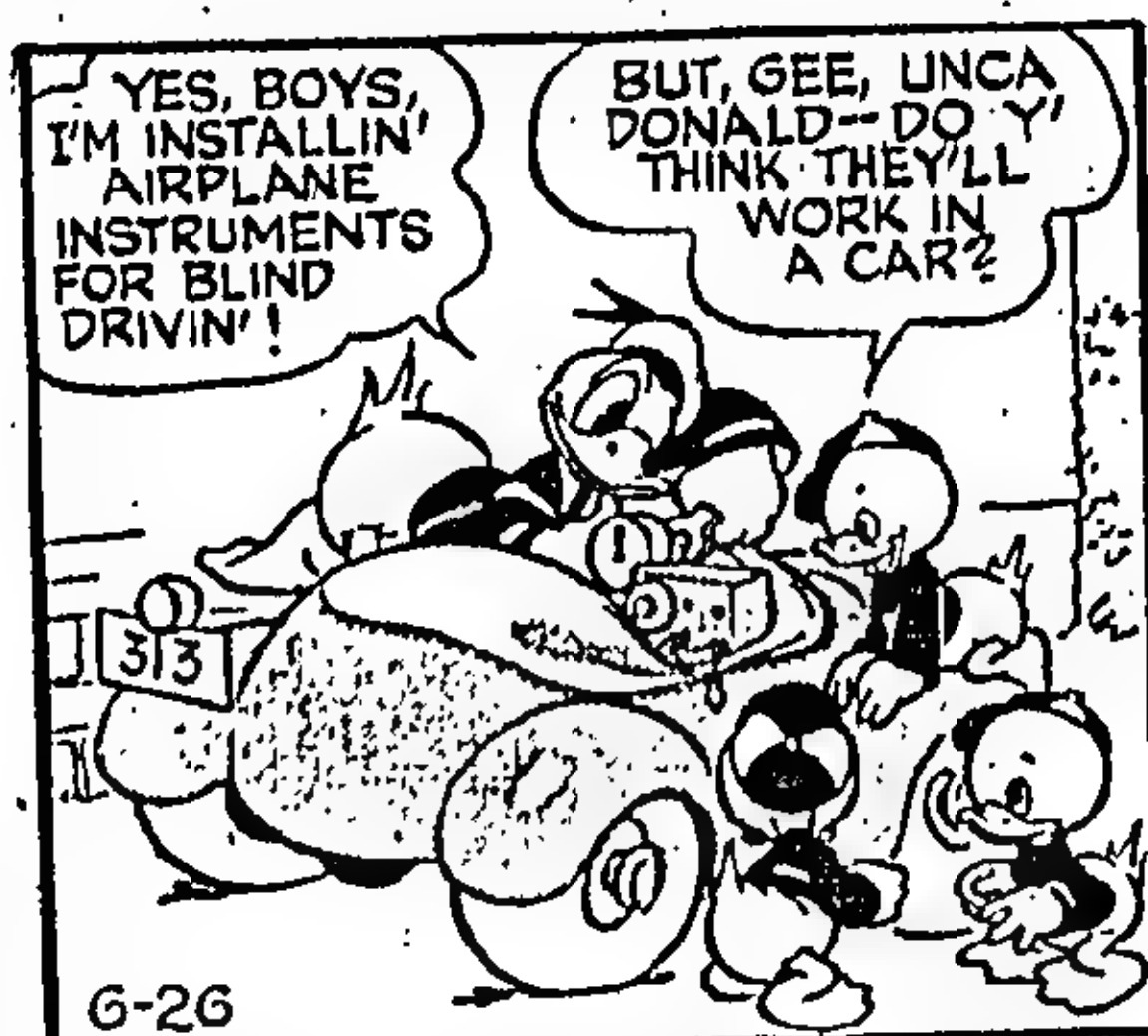
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## MAGAZINE PAGE

### Two Teachers

Identify these Biblical teachers, if you answer correctly after reading the first statement, mark your self 4; if after the second, 3; after the third, 2; after the fourth, 1. (A score of 10 for each set is excellent.)

1. The Book of Acts describes him as "a Pharisee... doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people."
2. When Peter and John were under arrest, he "commanded to put the apostles forth a little space."
3. Time, he explained, would test their teaching; if it was of men, it would come to nothing, if God, it could not be overthrown.
4. Stilling a Jewish mob that sought to kill him, the Apostle Paul told them that he had been brought up at the feet of this man and there "taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers."

II

1. His manner of teaching differed radically from that prevalent in his time in being more authoritative.
2. He received so little formal education that some, though deeply impressed by his teaching, believed he had never been taught letters.
3. A certain ruler of the Jews once came to him saying, "We know that thou art a teacher sent from God."
4. To-day his teachings are recognised as having set the highest standard of all time.

Answers: 1. Gamaliel. 2. Jesus.

### It Has Been Said of Valour

- Dare to do your duty always; this is the height of true valour.—*Simmons*.
- There is always safety in valour.—*Emerson*.
- True valour, on virtue founded strong, meets all events alike.—*Mallet*.
- The better part of valour is discretion.—*Shakespeare*.
- No man can answer for his own valour of courage until he has been in danger.—*Roche-foucauld*.
- The truly valiant dare everything except doing any other body an injury.—*Sir Philip Sidney*.
- He is the true valiant man that dares nothing but what he may, and fears nothing but what he ought.—*Quarles*.
- When valour preys on reason, it eats the sword it fights with.—*Shakespeare*.
- True valour is fire; bullying is smoke.—*English proverb*.
- That valour which is not founded on prudence is rashness.—*Don Quixote*.
- Perfect valour consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the whole world.—*Roche-foucauld*.

### FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



### America Calls It The Best Fighter In The World

AMONG the 10,500 planes ordered by Great Britain are 240 of America's finest pursuit plane, the Bell Airacobra. The United States claims it is the world's best fighter.

It costs £25,000 in Australian money and is said to be capable of 440 miles an hour.

Let's see what gives the Americans such a high opinion of the Airacobra.

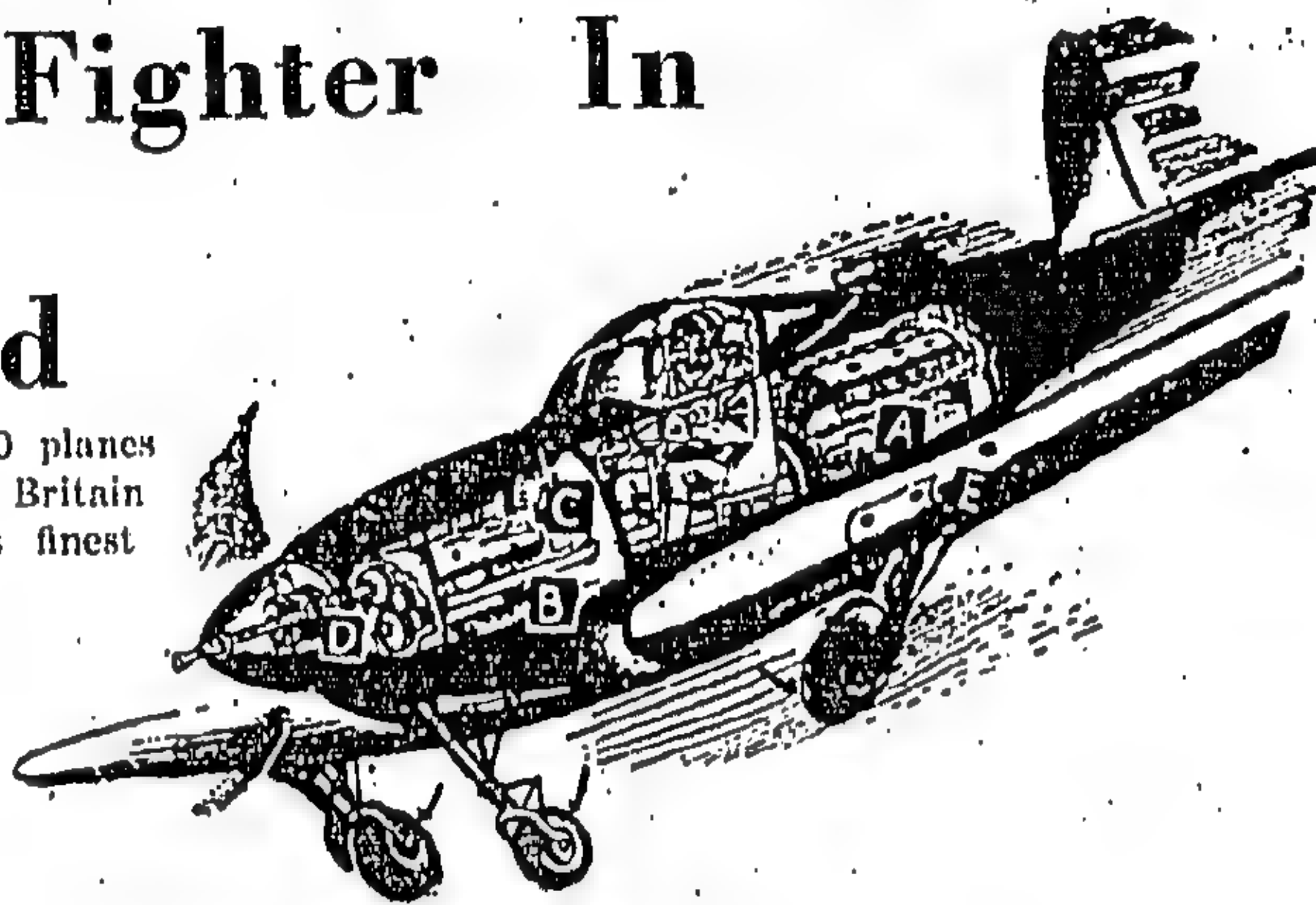
Most novel point in the construction of these planes is that the engine is behind the pilot. This allows the pilot to see better where he is going, and makes the plane easier to manoeuvre at high speeds—a valuable asset when a man is travelling at more than 200 yards a second.

Against this advantage must be set the fact that the pilot is more exposed; as an engine, normally placed in front of him, acts as a shield

against gunfire from the plane he is pursuing.

The engine in the Airacobra (A in the diagram) is a 1100-horse-power V-12 liquid-cooled Allison. The pilot sits with his feet on either side of the driving shaft (B), which—farther forward, is then, as you see in the sketch, geared up to the propeller shaft.

Chief armament of the Airacobra is a 37mm. quick-firing cannon (C), and the feature to note about this is that it fires right through the centre of the propeller boss.



The propeller actually revolves round a hollow shaft through which passes the gun barrel (D). The twin machine-guns (E) in each wing complete the armament.

Still another novel point about this plane is that there is an additional landing wheel to the two normal retractable wheels which you can see in the sketch, just being lowered from each wing.

That third wheel, which tucks away under the nose of the Airacobra, is claimed to give greater stability and safety in a difficult high speed landing.

### Britain's Leaders—No. 3

#### ERNEST BEVIN

ERNEST BEVIN, for many years the most powerful single figure in the British Labour movement as General Secretary of the Great Transport and General Workers' Union, takes office as Minister of Labour.

There is no man better qualified for the job. He knows the men and women he has to deal with and the everyday problems that face them both in peace and war better than any parliamentary politician.

His own life has not been easy. He was born in the Somersetshire village of Winsford 59 years ago. He went to work at the age of eleven—on a farm, and at a wage of sixpence a week. Later, he drifted into Bristol, and got a job as a carrier driving a milk float for a restaurant.

In Bristol he also found his career. He became interested in trade unionism, and joined the carrier's section of the local branch of the Dockers' Union. He was soon a minor official and attracting the attention of the pioneer unionist Ben Tillett, who advised him to take up union organisation as a full-time job.

The advice was taken. Bevin became successively branch secretary, district secretary, national organiser, and assistant general secretary of the Dockers' Union. His first came to London after the war to assist in the amalgamation of the Transport Workers' Union and the Transport Workers' Federation.

He acted as Ben Tillett's right-hand man throughout the negotiations, and in 1922 he became the first general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union. In the succeeding years he has built up its strength, until it became the formidable all-embracing combination of which his old chief had always dreamed.

Such are the bare bones of Ernest Bevin's career as an organiser of labour. But a man does not often come to lead a mass

organisation by efficiency and drive alone. Nor did Bevin. He first got a hold on popular imagination at the Transport Workers' Court of Inquiry in February, 1920, where he spoke for eleven hours on the dockers' claim for better pay and conditions.

The case he put was masterly, compelling and unanswerable. The dockers got their rise, and Ernest Bevin won the well-earned title of the "Dockers' K.C." It has never been forgotten.

"You should read for the Bar," a famous barrister told him afterwards. "No," Bevin replied, "I can only argue with conviction when I am sincere." It was no exaggeration, and later in the year his sincerity and conviction led him to clash with the man under whose Premiership he serves to-day, in what was probably the most powerful threat to a government ever undertaken by the labour and industrial movement in Britain.

In a fiery speech at the Dockers' Union Conference in May he pioneered the Councils of Action which stopped the war of intervention against Russia, then being organised by Mr. Winston Churchill at the War Office. Winston Churchill and Ernest Bevin crossed swords again six years later in the General Strike, the one as Chancellor of the Exchequer, the other as a member of the Strike Organisation Committee.

This time Bevin lost, but political opposition did not lead to personal bitterness between the two men. For many years—particularly since Hitler's advent to power—Winston Churchill has had

a genuine respect and friendship for Bevin, and has spoken of him as the ablest figure in British industry.

Bevin, in turn, has always admired the Prime Minister's forthrightness and frankness, even when he least agreed with it, and with the enemy at the gates there are few points of disagreement.

Bevin is a man who knows his own mind, and is not afraid of opposition. He has been attacked from the left. He does not pull his punches. As a negotiator, who is probably second to none in the history of Labour, he has always used the strike weapon as sparingly as possible.

Of all the members of the T.U.C., Ernest Bevin has been the least given to making political speeches. The strong speech he made on May Day this year was, therefore, all the stronger. It had two results. It hastened the re-organisation of the government, for Bevin's voice is a powerful one, and he speaks for half a million men organised in the largest trade union in the world. It also made his inclusion in any new government almost inevitable.

Such is Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour. Warm-hearted, capable, shrewd and hard-hitting. His first speech after his appointment was forthright and to the point—typical of Bevin.

"I hope the War Cabinet will not allow vested interests, profits, or anything else to stand in the way of maximum production. If this is the policy of the Government, I will ask my people to work like hell to save the lives of our lads."

And later in the same speech he said, "The position is critical and violent, and will require tremendous energy." He is right, and the tremendous energy of Ernest Bevin will do much to help the Cabinet deal with a critical and violent situation.

### AMERICA WATCHES

#### Startling Disclosures Of Nazi Demand

Washington, Aug. 8. WHILE the American reply to the Japanese protest against the ban on the export of aviation petrol and scrap metal remains unwritten, the State Department continues to watch with keen interest events in the Far East, especially the Anglo-Japanese imbroglio.

No surprise was caused here when the British arrests of Japanese subjects had a calming effect in Tokyo and the results of this measure so far have been taken as underlining the general belief here that Japan remains cautious of any serious international move, while seeing how far political bluff will work.

One of the best-known political writers in Washington, Jay Franklin, in the *Washington Post* yesterday, made disclosures which, if true, throw interesting light on the progress of Japanese relations with the Axis. Franklin declared categorically that the German Ambassador to Tokyo, General Eugen Ott, twice called on Prince Konoye before he took office as Premier and demanded the appointment of General Oshima, former Japanese Ambassador to Berlin (who is said to favour close ties with Germany and Italy) as Foreign Minister and the nomination of all liberal elements from the Cabinet, the *quid pro quo* being Axis help in securing control over the Netherlands East Indies.

While it remains to be seen whether there are any liberals in the Konoye Cabinet, at least the demand regarding General Oshima has been refused. Franklin suggested that Japan was trying to please the Germans in form and preserve freedom of action in fact. The readiness of the German Ambassador to make such demands, even before Japan was fully bound to the Axis, showed the Japanese how little freedom and independence they might expect if Britain were defeated and Germany installed a new world order.

Finally, Franklin reminded the Japanese that America was privileged under the Four Power Treaty of



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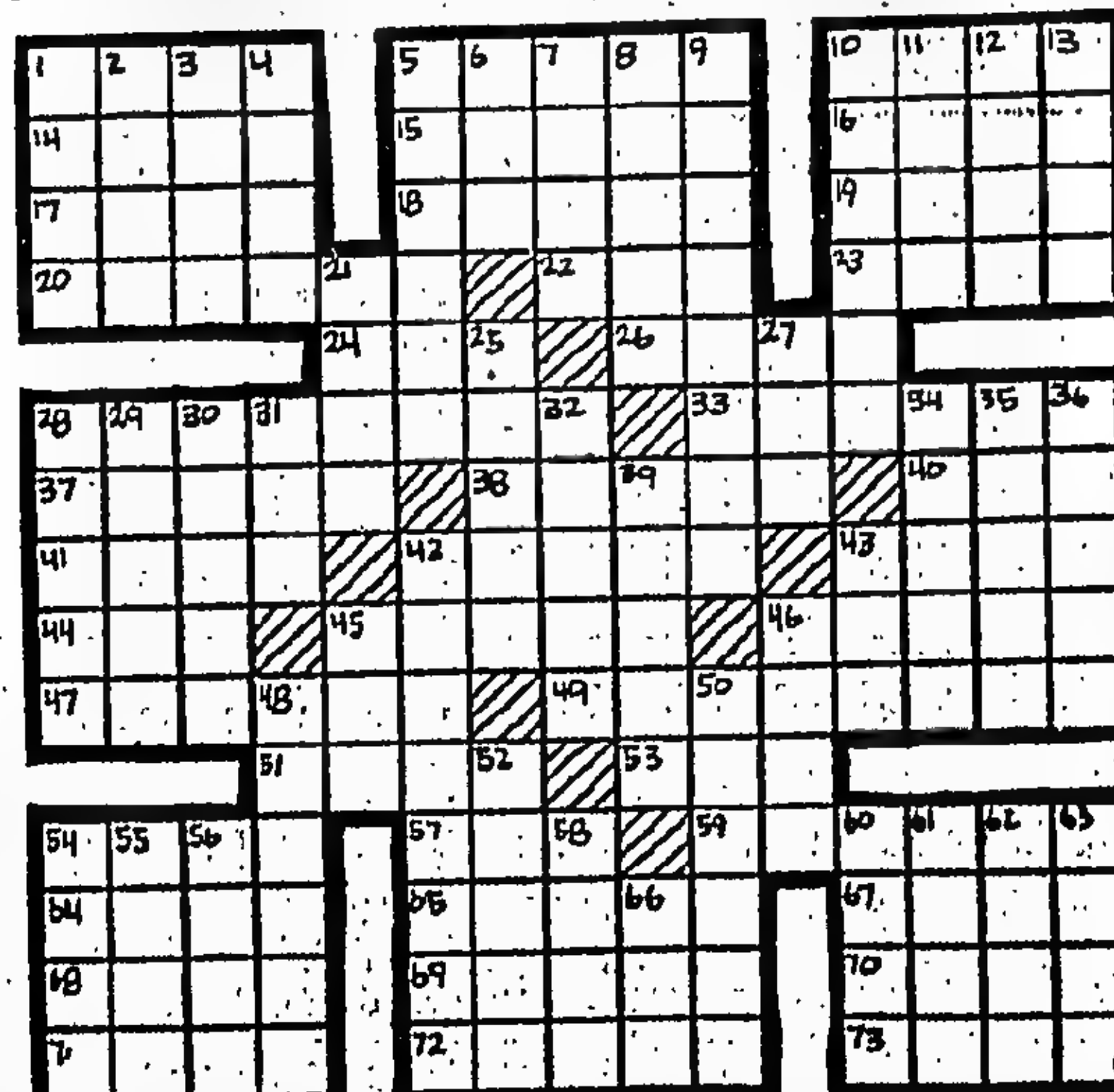
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### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
- ACROSS
- 1—Opening cry at court
  - 2—French town and fortress
  - 3—Bent in music
  - 4—Apple-like fruit
  - 5—Silent at breakfast in San Antonio, Tex.
  - 6—Foreboding
  - 7—Jocundity of discord
  - 8—Course
  - 9—Let out
  - 10—Common herb
  - 11—Printer's measure
  - 12—Gaelic language
  - 13—Bull
  - 14—Mechanical device
  - 15—Structure
  - 16—Material
  - 17—In audible tone
  - 18—Of the sun
  - 19—In fashion of (col.)
  - 20—Chanted
  - 21—Spot
  - 22—Central line of rotation
  - 23—Hungry animal
  - 24—Burns
  - 25—Bavarian
  - 26—Breathing noises made while sleeping
  - 27—Left helpline
  - 28—Direction of rising sun
  - 29—Go down
  - 30—Member of European race
  - 31—Decorated particle
  - 32—Household management (French)
  - 33—Allowance for weight
- DOWN
- 1—Unclosed
  - 2—Fine past (poetic)
  - 3—Olive oil
  - 4—Zagreb
  - 5—Thrifty persons
  - 6—Unreal hyperbole
  - 7—In mist of
  - 8—André Scandi-tavian
  - 9—Interflow measure of capacity
  - 10—Airs
  - 11—Poker bet
  - 12—Valise
  - 13—Bend coat
  - 14—Vain river
  - 15—Affairs hardly
  - 16—Oil obtained from olive oil
  - 17—Belgian district in Africa
  - 18—Large nut
  - 19—Pine with motionless wings
  - 20—Omit
  - 21—Destroyed
  - 22—Identical accounts
  - 23—Meetings
  - 24—Bard
  - 25—Ready to full
  - 26—Worship
  - 27—Discrete again
  - 28—Great snapping turtle
  - 29—Strike with knife
  - 30—Molten rock
  - 31—End of war
  - 32—Part of church
  - 33—Shelling
  - 34—Oriental port
  - 35—Unusable
  - 36—Sea raider
  - 37—Number of fingers



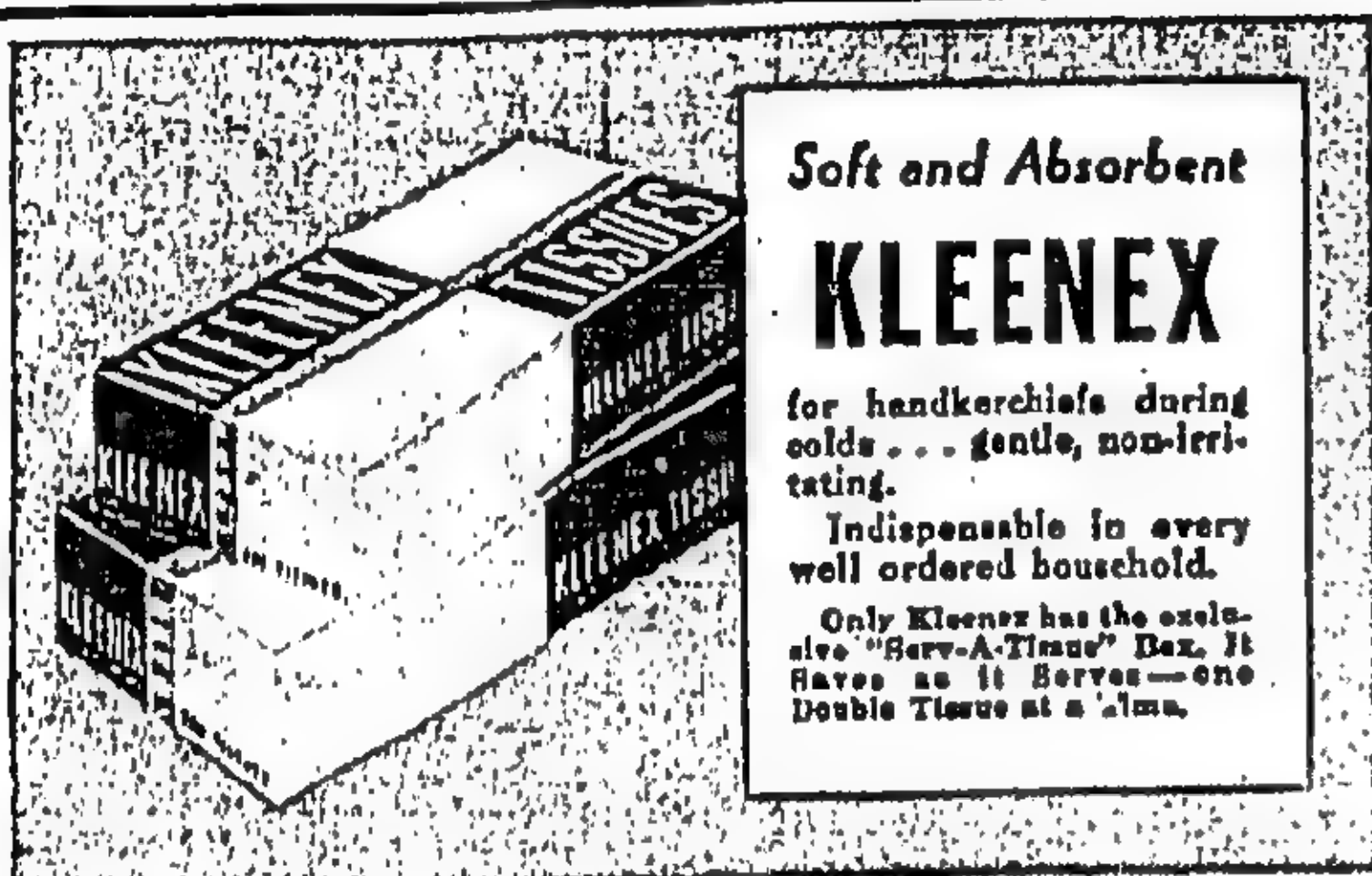


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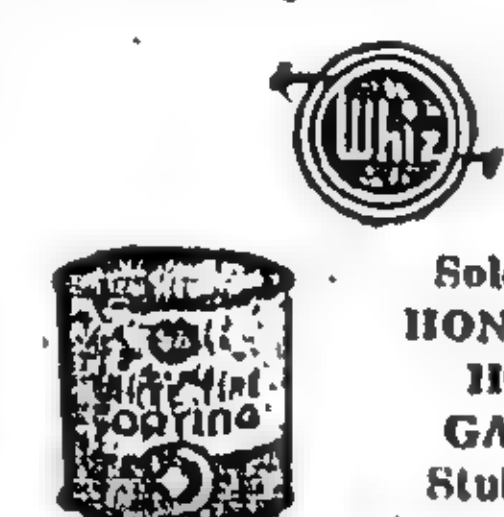
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#### Japan & Indo China

Events of the past few days must have, to those who read between the lines, lifted to some extent the veil of secrecy that has shrouded the evacuation of Hongkong. We venture to prophesy that there are many people in the Colony who, vehement in their opposition to evacuation a fortnight ago, would to-day be equally opposed to the repatriation of their families.

The situation as it is in the Far East to-day does not appear to directly affect Hongkong, at least for the time being, and it is on French Indo China that our attention is centred. There seems little doubt that there has been a considerable movement of both troops and warships towards the French colony, and there is no reason to disbelieve the reports that some 30,000 Japanese troops are now concentrated on the Kwangsi-Indo China border, which has been the scene of hostilities between China and Japan for some months past. Whether the Japanese concentrations on sea and land are for demonstration purposes only, or whether Japan's motive is to carry out the policy enunciated in Tokyo of a "Greater Asia" which will sweep the European from east Asia remains to be seen. The French authorities in Indo China cannot fail to be perturbed at the latest developments. The Japanese have frankly stated that the war in Europe is the "Golden Opportunity" and France, smashed by the incomprehensible failure of her leaders, is in no position to protect her overseas domains.

What happens in French Indo China cannot fail to have repercussions in Hongkong. A successful Japanese invasion of the French Colony would further isolate British possessions east of Singapore, would even bring Japan within striking distance of the great fortress itself. The Japanese militarists need little encouragement, as past events have shown, to take the bit between their teeth and it is not inconceivable that they would decide to "go the whole hog" once having started an adventure in Indo China. The fact that any military operations against the French colony would be directed by the Japanese South China Command, which has its headquarters at Canton, cannot reassure any third Power with territory as close to the scene as are Hongkong and Macao.

Reassurance, however, is gained from the fact that the situation on the Hongkong frontier has remained perfectly normal since the Japanese re-occupied the border zone last month, and there have been no visible signs of any Japanese activity

## HITLER IS IN HURRY BECAUSE

# EUROPE IS BEGINNING TO STARVE

By KENNETH PIPE

APPEALS for food for people in the countries overrun by Hitler are being made. America is being told that these people are being starved to death by the British blockade.

An official statement issued in London confirmed that not only the people of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France are in danger of being starved, but that virtually the whole of Europe, with the exception of Britain, faces a famine.

It is because Hitler and Mussolini know that, in a few months, they will be hungry, too, that they are in a hurry now. While the dictators puff themselves out with victories, their people may collapse with empty stomachs.

Europe faces famine because Nature has helped Hitler and Mussolini to render the recognised "feed-boxes" impotent. Frosts and floods have ruined crops to such an extent that yields in the main grain-producing areas are reported to be anything from 25 to 50 per cent. below normal.

Seven years ago Germany boasted that she got to 80 per cent. self-sufficiency, but omitted to announce that she has lost the fertility of her land and had no means of restoring it. She did not say that in the five

years before war broke out more tries under arms instead of than 400,000 farm workers countries under the plough.

EVERY day of gigantic modern warfare has reduced Germany's degree of self-sufficiency countries. and her food stocks, whatever they may have been.

This year Germany lost a quarter of her wheat area through bad weather; her vegetable and fruit crops, now held only in the countryside and destroyed everywhere by the armies were mobilised. Colorado beetles have destroyed her potatoes.

Poland might have been a valuable store-house, but the quarter of her wheat area taken by the armies were mobilised. Civil war ravaged the country. Germany has invaded Spain has changed little is faced with shortage of food since the alleged peace came to and animal feeding stuffs.

Outside Europe, Germany's food supplies are cut off. She must look to the Balkans, where cotton of Italy can be killed; her the majority of the fields re-colonial possessions can give her main unploughed. Her non-but little aid. With the best combatant neighbours are coun- crop of wheat forecast for three

years, she is still half a million tons short of normal requirements.

Russia is the greatest wheat country in the world, but news is seeping out of the worst famine since 1932-33.

This is how some of Germany's victims are faring. In Norway, flour is rationed to less than a quarter of a pound for each person per week.

In Denmark the pig industry has been virtually liquidated; livestock is being killed to provide food.

Ravages of war have left the people of Belgium and Holland so short of food that starvation is thought to be not more than two months distant.

Britain alone can escape the famine in Europe. Vast stocks of wheat and flour in our warehouses, and the certainty of huge supplies from our Dominions and the Americas, ensure the adequate feeding of every Briton for a long time.

We can say nothing of Britain's own harvest, but plenty about Britain's sources of supply overseas. Canada has a record carryover of wheat, and 431,500,000 bushels are available for export to Britain. In addition, Canada has planted an extra 1,500,000 acres of wheat this year—reserved for Britain.

Britain's own stock of wheat and flour is believed to be enough to provide a year's supply of bread; in addition, delivery is expected of an extra 50,000,000 bushels bought from Canada a few weeks ago. That is nearly four months normal supply.

Australia has had a record crop and is selling 92,000,000 bushels to us and reserving another 66,000,000 bushels to be called on when needed. Australian farmers are ready to increase the production.

America has a grand harvest, too. Her crop this year is estimated at 723,000,000 bushels. At least 90,000,000 bushels will be available for export. A large proportion of 270,000,000 bushels left over from last harvest are also available. Britain can have as much as she needs.

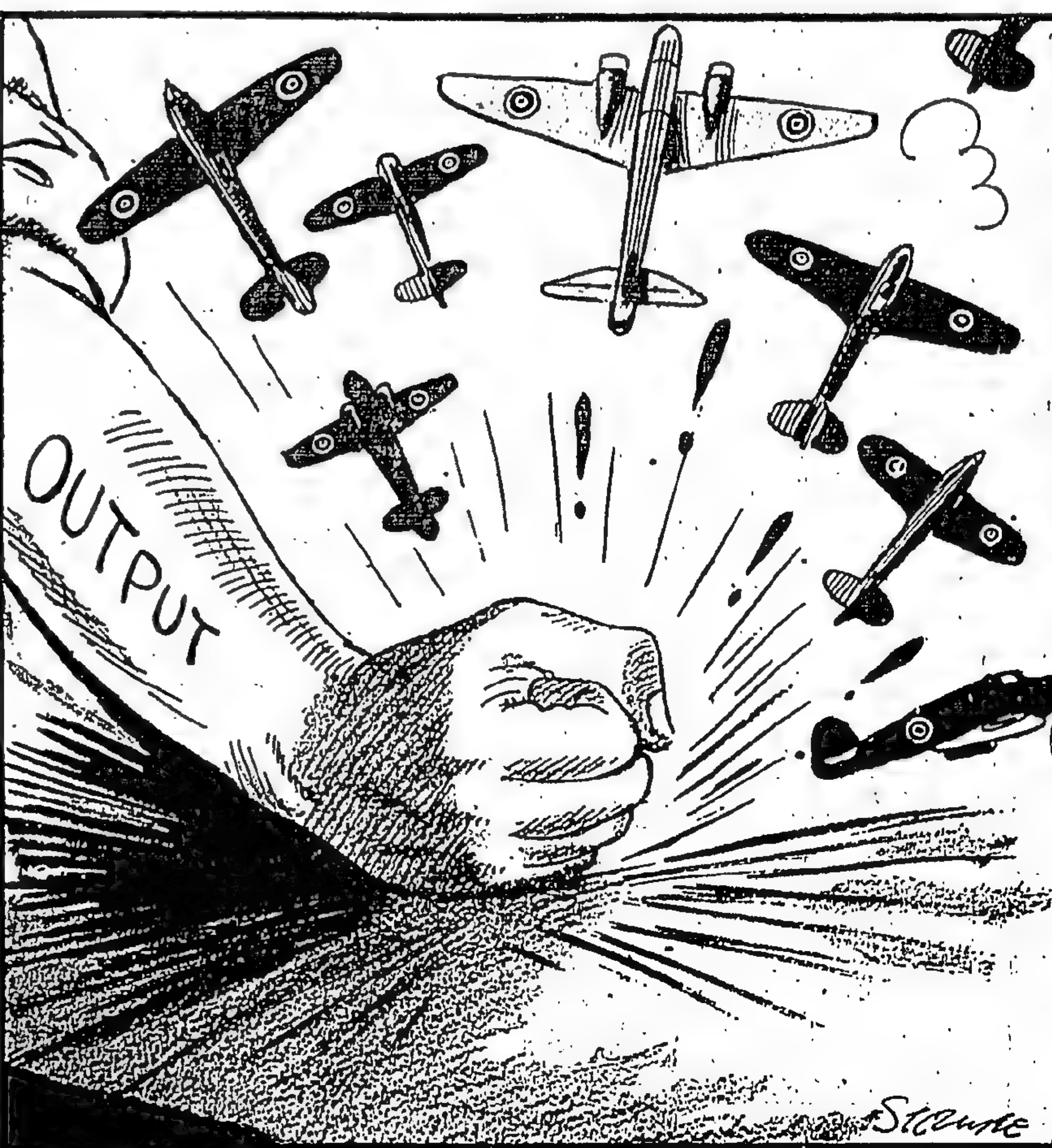
## Who Wrote This?

"THE question whether or not a nation be desirable as an ally is not so much determined by the inert mass of arms which it has at hand but by the obvious presence of a sturdy will to national self-preservation and a heroic courage which will fight through to the last breath."

"The British nation will therefore be considered as the most valuable ally in the world as long as it can be counted on to show that brutality and tenacity in its government, as well as in the spirit of the broad masses, which enables it to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary or whatever the means that have to be employed; and all this even though the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly inadequate when compared with that of other nations."

ADOLF HITLER: "MEIN KAMPF"

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## BRITAIN'S SCARCITY OF ARTISANS Imperious Warning Issued By Mr. Ernest Bevin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Discussing the training of workers in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, declared that there appeared to be a lack of appreciation in industry generally of the enormous need for the rapid expansion of training to meet requirements of the expanding munitions programme, and the maintenance of a satisfactory export position.

It must be recognised, he said, that the enemy had paid special attention to this problem, and if services were to be fully equipped and if the necessary exports were to be maintained, the whole industry must devote more attention to the problem.

**Method of Persuasion**  
Hitherto, as far as training in workshops was concerned, Government had adopted a method of persuasion. If training were undertaken it meant that over a short period there must be a small sacrifice of immediate production. This temporary sacrifice must be faced and would be made good in a very short time.

Government were satisfied that the war was not going to end in the immediate future, and it was of vital importance to initiate the necessary steps now to make good a temporary loss, and also greatly to accelerate production a little later.

**Fool's Paradise**  
"I am afraid," he said, "some employees are to some extent living in a fool's paradise in the matter of skilled labour. They must realise that with the scarcity of various classes of skilled labour in the absence of extensive provision, training must be greatly accentuated by other factors."

Large numbers of skilled men had been released from the forces to return to engineering, and recently 3,000 or so were released in one month.

"Mr. Bevin said that he was reluctant to make training obligatory on employers, but conditions may arise when this would have to be done. Employers should not wait for orders and regulations but co-operate immediately in this problem."

**100,000 Trainees A Year**  
Mr. Bevin said that he had asked that the 10 training centres they now had should be placed in the highest category of priority to get them equipped. The present centres should be on a full-time basis and the output should exceed 100,000 trainees a year.

He was aiming at 40 training centres and if this goal was achieved, the output would be doubled.

If the employers concerned are seized with the importance of the training equally with my department, I am satisfied that with the aid of our Dominions and the United States and the fullest use of our man power and resources at our command, we can overcome any disparity that may now be in the favour of the enemy.

"It is, therefore, worth while making a supreme effort in this field."

## ARMY RELEASES SKILLED MEN

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour and National Security announced that between June 10 and July 11, orders were issued for release from the Army of 3,200 skilled tradesmen required to expedite aircraft and armament production.

It is explained that these men are in addition to the 30,000 released for all types of industries made prior to the present speed-up of production.

## M.O.I. STAFF OF 1,385

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Viscount Caldecote to-day informed the House of Lords that the total staff employed in the Ministry of Information on July 31 was 1,385, excluding staff overseas.

He added that there had been an over-all increase in personnel since October last.

The total annual expenditure of salaries and wages of that staff was at a rate of approximately £403,000.

## RUMANIA SENDS AN INVITATION

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency, the Rumanian Government, through Mr. Bossy, has officially invited Hungary to enter into negotiations on matters in dispute between the two countries.

The despatch adds that negotiations are to take place at a later date between representatives of the two countries.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, announced that contributions from the public for the purchase of aircraft now exceed £2,400,000.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 3/4
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T.T. Shanghai	3/5 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	53
T.T. India	52 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	21 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	41
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	50 1/2
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	94 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/2
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.50 1/2

## VICEROY'S ACCIDENT

Hurts Ankle During  
Tour Of Country

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Viceroy of India slightly injured his ankle during his tour of Southern and Western India.

A message from Poona says that he will, however, fulfil all engagements which do not entail standing or walking. He is in excellent health.

**Goebbels Puts His Foot In It**

The Viceroy's tour has been unfortunate for the German radio. On Tuesday, Dr. Goebbels speaking over the Nazi radio, reported Monday's railway accident on the Calcutta-Dacca line and said that it was an attempt on the life of the Viceroy.

His special train, said Dr. Goebbels, had passed over the line just before the accident.

Needless to say, Dr. Goebbels did not repeat this story in the broadsheet to India for very good reasons. The people of India know that the Viceroy was 1,500 miles away at the time!

## Duke And Duchess At Bermuda

HAMILTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The liner Excelsior, with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor aboard, has arrived off the island of Bermuda.

Crowds of excited people and the biggest army of newspapermen in Bermuda's history watched the arrival.

The island is bedecked with flags.

## Burma Road Terms

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked if the Government could publish the full terms including the schedule of agreement with Japan with regard to the closing of the Burma Road.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that all Lord Halifax could add to Mr. Winston Churchill's statement of July 10 was the list of categories of goods subject to temporary prohibition on the Road, namely iron, steel, railway track, rolling stock, motor vans, lorries and lorry parts, arms, ammunition and military explosives.

## British Release Rumanian Ship

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The British Government have released the Rumanian freighter, Bucegi, which was one of three Rumanian vessels seized at Port Said at the end of July.

## Increased Pay For The Services

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Sir Kinnley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day, announced that in consequence of the additional taxation on tobacco and beer, as well as an increase in postal and railway charges, and the increase in the cost of living, an increase of six pence daily will be made in the pay of War-Office Officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The cost of this additional grant, which he hoped would be brought into operation at the end of the month, would be in the region of £2,000,000 for each 1,000,000 men.

## Nothing Like So Effective

Nazi Sea Successes  
Compared With 1917

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In authoritative circles it is stated that Germany has gleefully noted the German Fleet and Air Arm have exceeded the successes against Great Britain achieved by the Imperial German Navy in 1917.

Actually, say these circles, this is far from the case.

**23 Years Ago**  
The Imperial German Navy in its peak period succeeded in sinking less than 800,000 tons of shipping of all nations in the single month of April, 1917.

The Germans in their peak month this year—June—succeeded in sinking 377,380 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping.

In July, their combined efforts by submarine, speedboat, air and mine attack against British, Allied and neutral ships amounted to 310,240 tons.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks (Lon.)	1,185 b.
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Chartered	60 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	28 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	73 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton	215 n.
Union	345 b.
China Underwriters	10 cts. n.
H.K. Fire	100 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	120 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.	80 n.
Shall (Bertrich)	32 1/2 n.
Waterboats	60 n.

DOCKETS ETC.	
Wharves	90 n.
Docks (old)	154 n.
Docks (new)	154 n.
Providents	3.60 n.
Sh. Docks Sh.	27 1/2 n.

MINING	
Kailan s/-	10/- n.
Rauls	5.55 n.
H.K. Mines	5 cts. n.

HOTELS	
Hotels	3.20 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shall Lands Sh.	100 n.
Humphreys	7 n.
H.K. Realities	3 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	10 1/2 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	57 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries	21 n.
China Lights (old)	5 1/2 n.
China Lights (new)	5.50 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	37 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	35 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 n.
Macao Electric (new)	10 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	8 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cold Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. 14.00 n.
Cold Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. 12 n.
Canton Tees	15 n.
Cements	15 n.
H.K. Ropes	4 1/2 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	18 1/2 n.
Watsons	8 1/2 n.
Lanc Crawfords	7.45 n.
Sinceres	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewa Sh.	33 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton	200 n.

RISCO	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	90 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	95 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% (1940)	95 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds.	35 1/2 n.
H. K. Entertainments	5 n.
Constructions (old)	1.00 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	1 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	7 1/2 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

WAR SITUATION DEBATE SOON	
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LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A debate will take place in the House of Commons to-day after next on the general conduct of the war.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Churchill will make a statement on the position.

## SHANGHAI TAKES NO CHANCES

Anniversary Of  
Outbreak Of V

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (UP).—

With rain steadily falling, Shanghai is quietly being transformed into an armed camp in preparation for any incident that may occur during the next seven days.

To-day is the third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai.

Barbed-wire barricades now cordon off all the main streets, while the border zone and the badlands are heavily guarded by the various armed forces.

Together with the Municipal police and a Russian regiment, these forces are under orders which practically amount to mobilisation.

## 53 GERMAN TO 16 BRITISH

Intermittent attacks spread over 14 hours.

**Nazi Claims**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Aug. 9 (UP).—The German High Command claims that in the great air battles over the Channel yesterday five British pursuit planes were shot down and only one German plane was lost.

The communiqué claims that twelve British ships in the convoy, totalling 55,000 tons were sunk, and seven others damaged.

A total of 29 other British planes were shot down in aerial combats in which an additional two German machines were lost, according to the German version.

German "E-Boats," the communiqué adds, sunk three British ships totalling 17,000 tons.

To the engine failing, but he dived on a Junkers 87.

"After three or four bursts," he said, "it dived and crashed into the sea. My engine restarted so I went after another Junkers 87 and attacked him before he was able to make his dive-bombing attack on the convoy."

"After this second attack my engine stopped for good and I only just got back to England."

He managed to land at a nearby aerodrome.

**Decoy That Failed**  
In the second battle of the day three Hurricanes of this squadron met 10 Messerschmitt 110 and shot three of them and a Messerschmitt 109 into the sea. One Messerschmitt 109 was being used as a decoy.

While the Hurricanes were attacking the Messerschmitt 110 machines were supposed to take them by surprise, but as one Hurricane pilot said: "The Messerschmitt 109 over-acted his part."

Meanwhile a Spitfire squadron chased seven Messerschmitt 109 machines over the Channel and destroyed six of them. As a finishing touch one of the Spitfires fired at a German motor torpedo boat off Calais several of whose crew fell overboard.

**Callant Decision**  
LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A British fighter pilot, faced with a decision to bail out or not was one of the heroes of to-day's Channel air battles.

His aircraft, hit by enemy fighter machine gun fire, caught alight and was soon in flames from stem to stern. Had the pilot bailed out, the plane inevitably must have crashed into buildings in the centre of a south-east coast town.

With gallant self-sacrifice, he remained at the controls as the machine lost height until it dove into the sea 50 yards from the shore.

**SEA FIGHT  
REPORTED**

hazards obscured with black columns of smoke.

Details of the battle are unobtainable.

Alcantara, formerly a well-known trans-Atlantic liner, since the outbreak of war an auxiliary cruiser, met up with the marauding German raider on July 20.

The German ship immediately turned away and a running fight ensued until a chance shot wrecked the engine-room of the Alcantara, permitting the enemy to escape.

The Alcantara put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs.

**Six-Inch Guns**  
Both ships are equipped with six-inch guns. The Nazi raider was damaged in the engagement but owing to the danger of being intercepted by British warships could not put into any South American ports for repairs.

The Alcantara, which is of 22,200 tons, was formerly on the Royal Mail line's South Atlantic service. She was built in 1920; originally as a motor vessel. In 1932 she was lengthened and converted to steam.

## A Newspaper Describes A Nazi

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The "New York Herald-Tribune" to-day quotes a saying that if a German was honest and intelligent he was no Nazi.

If he was intelligent and a Nazi, he was not honest with himself. If he was a Nazi and honest, he was not intelligent.

**Bulgaria's  
Claims**

Negotiations With  
Rumania To Open

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Negotiations with regard to the Bulgarian territorial claims against Rumania are expected to begin at Craiova in the next two days.

The Bulgarian delegates, headed by M. Popoff, the Foreign Minister, arrived at Bucharest this morning and were entertained to lunch by M. Gligur, the Rumanian Prime Minister.

**Preliminaries Finished**  
Rumania will be represented in the negotiations by M. Manollescu, the Foreign Minister, and the Rumanian Ministers at Sofia and Belgrade.

It is understood that the preliminary discussions with Hungary which M. Bossy has been conducting at Budapest are finished.

M. Bossy is expected back in Bucharest to-night.

**What Hungary Wants**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, Aug. 9 (Domel).—Hungary is seeking the return of 75 per cent. of the Transylvanian territory from Rumania, according to high government sources.

Hungary's minimum demands are being conveyed to Rumania by Signor Imre Bessy, Rumanian Minister to Italy, who arrived in Budapest on Wednesday en route to Bucharest.

**VALENCIA HEARS  
BIG GUNS**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Valencia correspondent of the "Giornale d'Italia" asserts that violent cannonading has been audible in Valencia for the past three days.

He expresses the opinion that a naval battle is in progress at sea between the island of Formentera and Algiers.

**JAPANESE STILL  
HOLD 6 BRITONS**

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—At present time in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler stated that six Britons were still under detention by the Japanese authorities, nine having been released and one had died under circumstances which were being investigated.

The British Ambassador at Tokyo had had a number of discussions with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka and it was hoped that the proceedings in connection with these cases would be expedited.

**Six New Aircraft  
Factories For U.S.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to finance the building of half a dozen new aircraft factories at a cost of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

This information was given to the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator.

Mr. Jones added that the money included a loan to the Packard Motor Company for the manufacture of Rolls Royce engines.

**THE WAR FUND**  
A total of \$1,301,550.50 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd.

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Some of the Chinese Staff of Messrs Wilkinson & Grant (July) \$10.50  
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The same evening, however, 40,000 fans were at Wembley Stadium to see the Cup final between West Ham and Blackburn, which the former won.

# London Counties Doing Great Work To Foster Interest Empire Elevens And Services Teams Active

In this respect, the London Counties XI, which, as the name implies, has been made up of players from the counties surrounding London, is doing specially well. Reports of their matches appear in the Home papers as regularly as would those of a peace-time programme.

J. S. Kemp, b Smith	12
W. Weymouth, lbw, b Smith	12
W. Coton, c Price, b Durston	14
H. Quick, c Price b Watt	9
L. W. Heardon, b Wellard	9
T. A. Maxwell, lbw, b Durston	9
C. H. Weymouth, b Durston	19
J. Marsh, c and b Durston	19
J. Bailey, not out	20
K. Heath, c Durston, b Todd	9
Extras	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

**Bowling.**—Smith 2 for 24, Wellard 2 for 24, West for 23, Durston 5 for 32, Eastman 0 for 10, Todd 1 for 21.

**LONDON COUNTIES**

F. H. Lee, b Maxwell	49
A. Fagg, b Maxwell	20
L. Eastman, b Colton	15
Not out	00
J. Hulme, b Cotton	1
A. Wellard, b Accordon, b Maxwell	14
F. Price, c Nest, b Weymouth	10

## HONOR OAK

W. G. Best, b Wellard .....	1
L. Bishop, b Durston .....	47

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Percy Holmes and Herbert Sutcliffe set up a world's first wicket record of 553 for Yorkshire against Essex at Leyton. Immediately the figure was reached Sutcliffe threw away his wicket. Then the score-board was altered to 554—the old record made 34 years earlier by another Yorkshire pair, J. T. Brown and John Sutcliffe. John, however, the board was altered again to read 553 for 1. Explanation: the scorers had discovered a no-ball which had not been counted.

ON A HARD and fast track at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, the second indoor race meeting of the season was held. The meet, organised by the Australian and New Zealand Association, was held at the K.C.C. by courtesy of the Club Committee for the entertainment of the Australian Naval Reservists in the Colony.

As for the previous meeting, the "Melbourne Cup," the Club was again pleasantly packed, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

**T**HE Varsity team won by 10 wickets. This, despite the Empire XI's second innings effort of 308, of which E. R. Conradi hit ten 4's in scoring 52, R. P. Nelson claimed 51 and H. T. Bartlett 45.

Oxford ran up the magnificent total of 401 for 3 wickets before declaring in the first innings, and this included two centuries—one from S. I. Phillips (178) and the other from

**S**ERGEANT Joe Hardstaff, playing against his own county, completed a brilliant century after taking 3 for 40. He knocked one and eleven 4's, and with A. D. Gilson (50) added 108 for the third wicket.

S. Knowles, c	Warburton, b	Hard-	
J. Watkin, b	Warburton	.....	16
C. Rhunt, b	Butler	.....	46
T. D. Housmead, b	Dedgman	.....	22
D. P. Morkel, c and b	Warburton	.....	8
E. A. Meads, b	Hardstaff	.....	31
J. B. Hall, c	Butler, b	Washbrook	14
P. Skinner, b	Boddy	.....	11
E. A. Marston, b	Hardstaff	.....	14
J. Hodgkinson, not out		.....	13
F. G. Woodhead, not out		.....	3
Extras		.....	11

C. Washbrook, b Hall	.....	5
A. D. Gilson, c Marshall, b Watkins	.....	5
J. Redfern, b Hall	.....	5
J. Hardstaff, c Marshall, b Hall	.....	10
J. Warburton, not out	.....	2
E. G. Tittley, b Hall	.....	2
Extras	.....	2
Total (5 wks.)	.....	20
Bowling—Hall 4 for 38, Hodgkins 6 for 52, Woodhead 0 for 31, Burni 0 for 1	.....	

## R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. E. HENSON WIN ON LAST HEAD

**R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. E. HENSON** scored over **A. F. Paul** and **J. K. Sloan** in a Third Round match in the Lawn Bowls Pairs - Championship yesterday at the Kowloon Docks after a game in which amazing fluctuation of fortunes was prominent.

Phillips and Henson won by the narrow margin of 20-19, after being three in arrears at the commencement of the last head.

Steady bowling gave Phillips and Henson a 16-8 lead at the end of the 13th end, but Paul and Sloan then featured in a scoring streak that gained 11 shots for them over the next six heads to lead 19-10 on the 20th head.

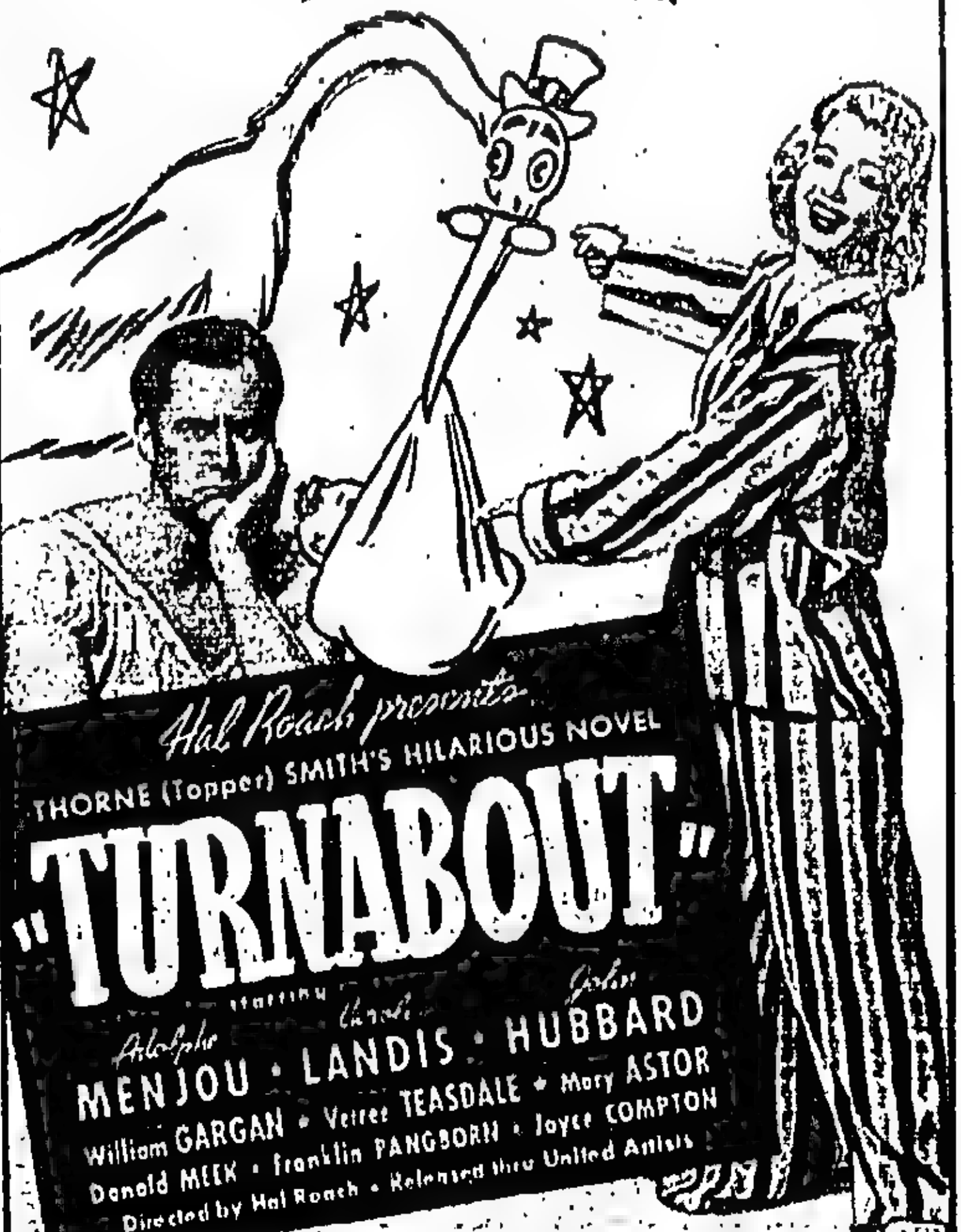
Amid tense excitement Phillips Henson laid the foundation of their 4, and despite narrow shaves when their opponents failed to take out woods, chalked this 4 on their card to win 20-10.

At Kowloon Bowling Green L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat V. Chittenden and W. V. Field 38-8. The losers scored on only six heads.

**AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.**  
At Civil Service W. Gill and G. Duncan beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 24-10, and C. Dowman and F. Channing beat R. Main and G. Munro 10-14.

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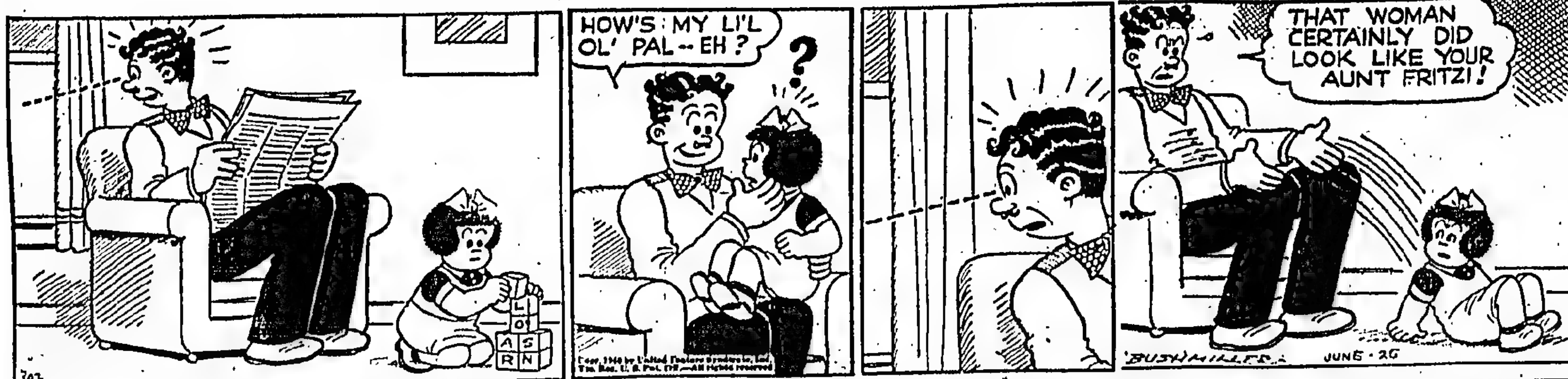
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# NANCY



## TAXATION DOUBTS

### Criticisms Directed Against Budget

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—On the committee stage of the Finance Bill, Mr. Pothick Lawrence in the House of Commons to-day said the misgivings of the Labour Party as regards the Purchase Tax were by no means removed, but they did not wish to thwart the national effort and did not intend to oppose the passage of the tax.

The amendments the Labour Party would propose were not designed to destroy any large part of the revenue.

**Not Very Attractive**

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said the tax was not very much more attractive than originally. The Chancellor had made valuable concessions to family life, particularly in exempting children's clothes. If the tax was to produce revenue, the House of Commons would have to join the Chancellor in resisting some of the amendments, but there was a real feeling that the tax on books was against the best traditions of the country.

**Chancellor's Warning**

Sir Kingsley Wood, replying, said he had done his utmost to meet the views of members while retaining the purchase tax in a modified form. If he accepted all the amendments relating to clothing, he would lose a taxable field of £315,000,000. Again, the omission of all articles chargeable at a reduced rate would involve the loss of a taxable field of more than £350,000,000.

Obviously he would not accept amendments of that character.

As far as newspapers and books were concerned, he would give careful attention to the debate but he hoped that members would realise that they were part of the taxable field.

## Nurses From The Empire

### New Scheme Under Consideration

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A suggestion that nurses brought from overseas on an organised plan should supplement the trained nurses available here in view of the possibility of heavy civilian casualties was mentioned by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Minister of Health, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. MacDonald said he had recently given special consideration to the question.

**Government's Appreciation**

He was advised that our own resources should be sufficient, if used to their full extent, to render this course unnecessary but he would keep the matter under review. He expressed the Government's deep appreciation for the spirit that prompted a number of fellow citizens in other parts of the Empire to offer their services to the Mother country in this way.

## Egypt Adopts New Precautions

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—All foreigners in Egypt, except the Diplomatic Corps, are required to register with the Police authorities by a decree published in the official journal.

They are being registered with the view to an issue of identity cards.

## HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR \$35,000

In 1940 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hongkong, against which the income to date is \$22,000 only.

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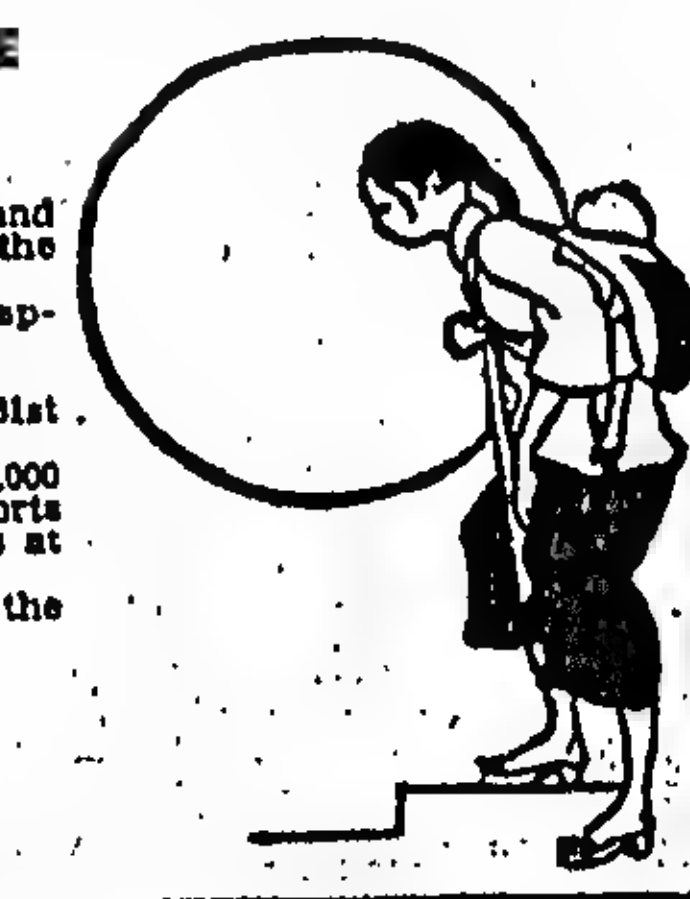
The Society now administers to over 3,000 children at eight Centres and, in addition, supports 24 children at various institutions and 60 babies at its Creche.

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## U.S. HAVEN FOR WAR CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A compromise bill providing for giving temporary haven in the United States to European children under 10 years, totalling at an estimated 200,000, was speedily and practically unanimously approved by the House of Representatives.

The plan would remain in force for two years.

The bill, which applies to children from all invaded countries, provides for the issuance of temporary visitors' visas to the children.

## By Ernie Bushmiller

## DOMINIONS & THE WAR

### Active Co-Operation Is Gov't's Policy

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davies asked whether Government, following the precedent of the last war, proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a Supreme War Council which include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India.

Viscount Caldecote, Secretary for the Dominions, said: "The desirability of arranging personal discussions with Dominion Ministers wherever possible as a further method of facilitating the closest possible co-operation between the war efforts of members of the British Commonwealth is constantly borne in mind by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

**Useful Discussions**

"Ministers from the Dominions visited London last autumn and useful discussions were then held on many subjects connected with the war. Other visits by individual Dominion Ministers have since taken place."

"The United Kingdom Government feel that the present moment is not opportune for inviting Dominion Ministers to London for an Imperial War Conference or other discussions, but they will certainly welcome such discussions if the occasion offers."

## British Aid In Designing U.S. Tanks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, disclosed to-day that British veterans of the "Flinders pocket" are helping to adapt United States military tanks to modern war developments.

He said that the British Brigadier-General Pratt, as the official go-between on Anglo-American contract negotiations, had already made important contributions to the United States tank design.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that the British are trying to buy tanks in the United States but as it is unfeasible to build one type for the United States and another for Britain, the British authorities have decided to pool their experience in order to produce standardised types usable in both countries.

## BRITISH PROTEST TO RUMANIA

### Legation Messenger Is Molested

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative quarters in London, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, that the British Legation at Bucharest is making a strong protest about the recent molestation by the Rumanian Police of a messenger employed by the British Legation.

Information reaching London confirmed that the messenger was taken to Police Headquarters, where he was questioned and required to give certain information, and that upon his refusal to give this, he was threatened with a revolver.

The British Legation is calling for an immediate inquiry and punishment of the person responsible.

## BURMA ROAD DENIAL

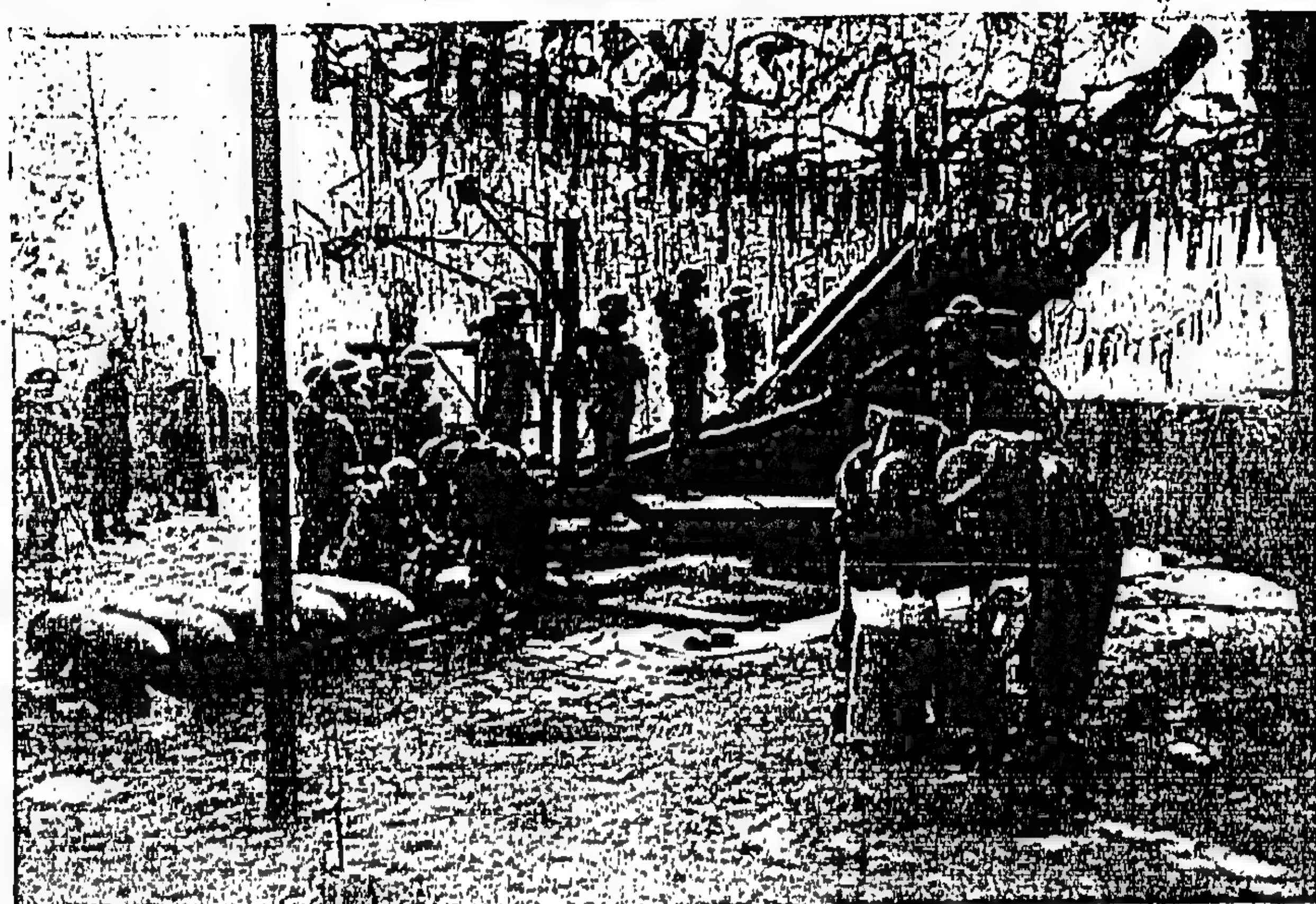
LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—"Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns authoritatively that the Japanese naval spokesman's suggestion in Tokyo that war materials are still proceeding by the Burma Road is devoid of foundation.

It is also pointed out that medical supplies which the spokesman mentioned are not among the categories, the transport of which is forbidden by the agreement.

## UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, indicated to-day that the United States and Soviet Russia were seeking a general improvement in their relations.

Commenting on the conversation he had yesterday with M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Welles said that many questions concerning Russo-American relations were discussed, a friendly and constructive attitude being shown on both sides.



BIG GUNS that can fire across the Channel await any German "blitz" attack on Britain. British coastal artillery can lay down a barrage in the English Channel that would smash any German attack before it covered half the distance across the Straits.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN INDIA'S CONSTITUTION

### Indian Representatives To Join Viceroy's Executive

SIMLA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A statement of far-reaching constitutional importance was made by the Viceroy of India to-day.

"Last October," said Lord Linlithgow, "His Majesty's Government again made clear that Dominion Status was their objective for India. They added that they were ready to authorise expansion of the Governor-General's Council to include a certain number of representatives of the political parties, and they proposed the establishment of a consultative committee."

"In order to facilitate harmonious co-operation it was obvious that some measure of agreement in the provinces between the major parties was a desirable prerequisite to their joint collaboration at the centre. Such an agreement unfortunately was not reached and in the circumstances no progress was then possible."

After references to his endeavours to bring the political parties together, the Viceroy proceeded:

**Differences Unbridged**

"It is clear that the earlier differences which prevented the achievement of national unity remain unbridged. Deeply as His Majesty's Government regret this, they do not feel that they should any longer, because of those differences, postpone the expansion of the Governor-General's Council and the establishment of a body which will more closely associate Indian public opinion with the conduct of the war by the Central Government."

"They have authorised me accordingly to invite a certain number of representative Indians to join my Executive Council. They have authorised me further to establish a War Advisory Council, which would meet at regular intervals and which would contain representatives of Indian States and other interests in the national life of India as a whole."

**Government's Decision**

Declaring that full weight would be given to the views of minorities in any revision of the constitutional machine, the Viceroy continued:

"It goes without saying that His Majesty's Government could not contemplate the transfer of their present responsibilities for the peace and welfare of India to any system of government whose authority is directly denied by large and powerful elements in India's national life."

## British Submarine Overdue

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that the submarine Oswald (Lieut. Commr. Fraser), operating in Mediterranean waters, is overdue and must be considered lost.

An Italian communiqué has stated that 52 officers and men of the Oswald, including the commanding officer, are prisoners and unhurt.

The total complement was five officers and 50 ratings.

## WORLD WAR DEBT

### U.S. Considering New Form Of Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, at a Press conference to-day disclosed that the United States was considering the possibility of taking the World War debt payment out of the "frozen" French funds in the United States.

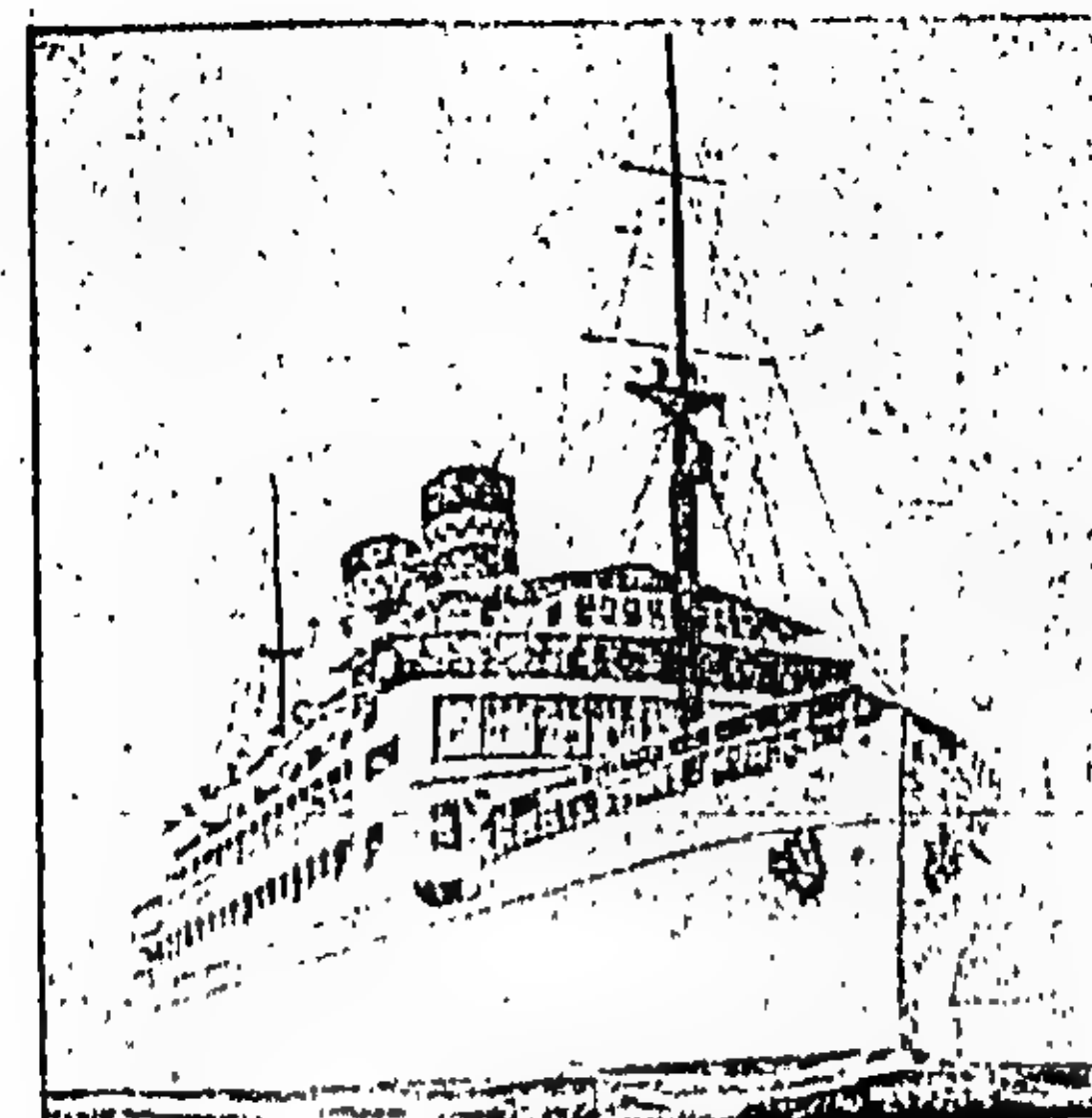
Mr. Morgenthau added that before the French funds are released, he wanted to see "what happens to American investments and debts over there."

Asked whether the "freezing" regulations such as imposed on German-occupied countries, also applied to Germany, Mr. Morgenthau said, "No. Any amount of money can be sent to Germany and there is nothing we can do about it. It is silly, but we are at peace with Germany."

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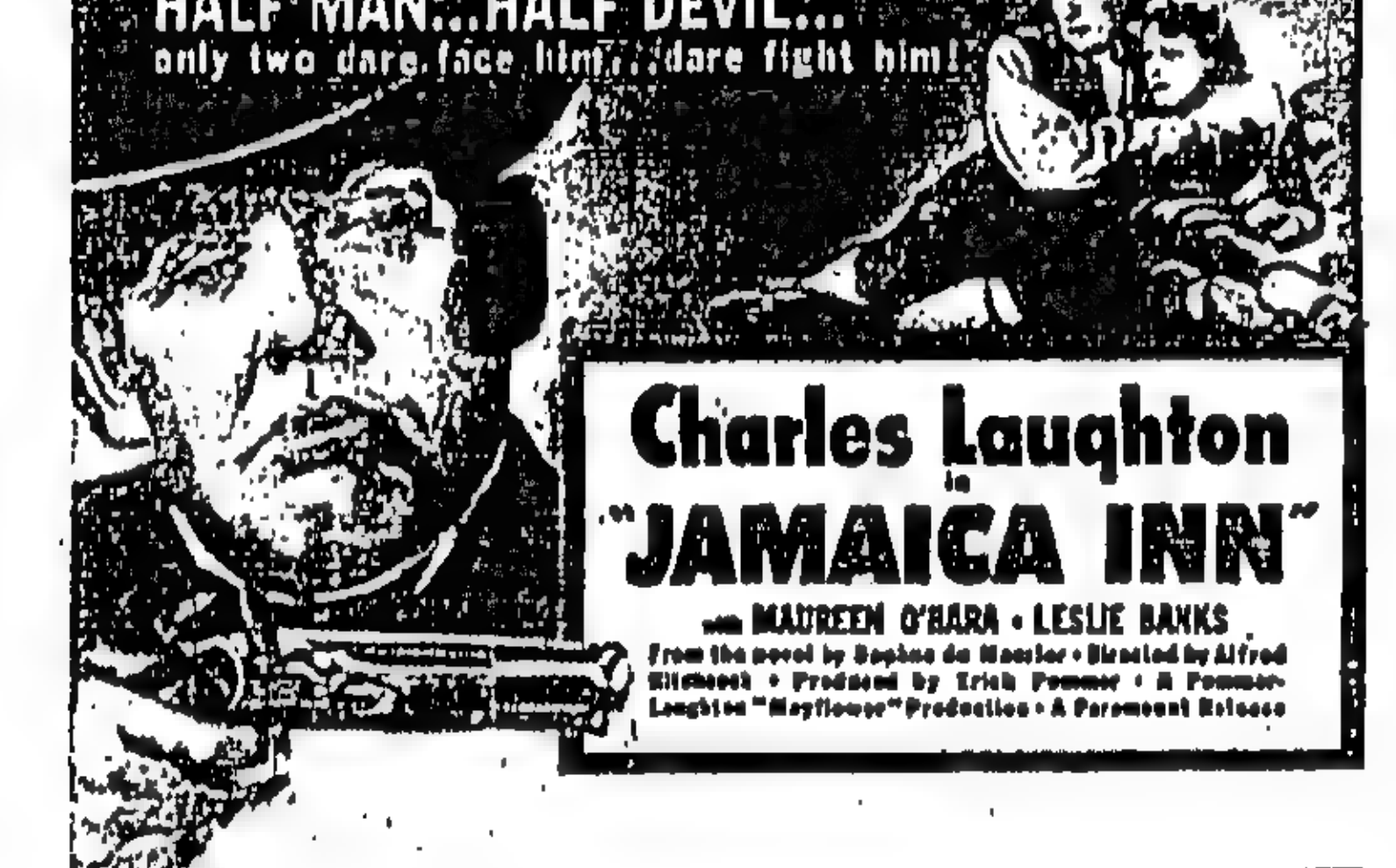
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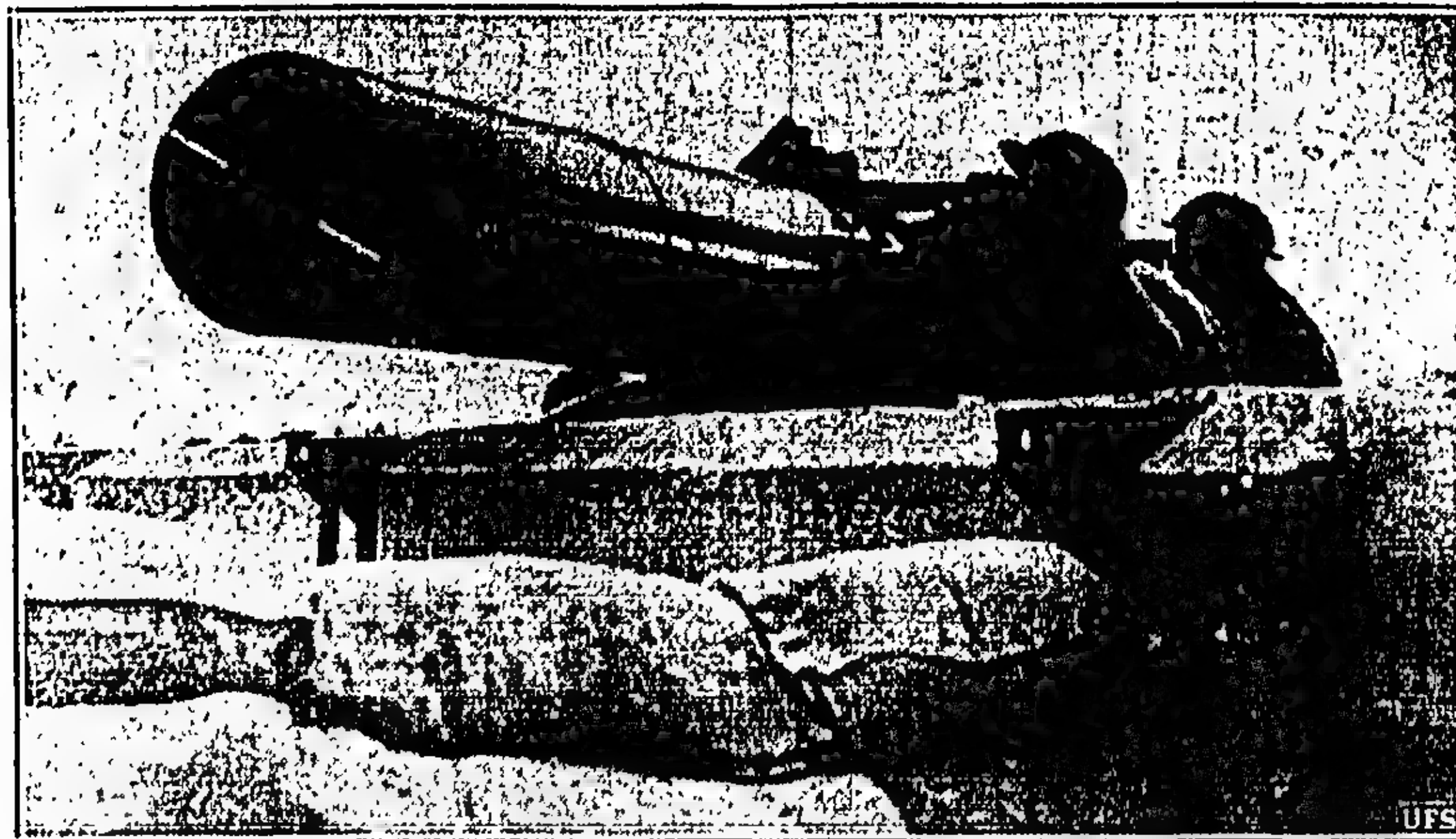
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WATCHING FOR NAZIS—Giant range finder British are using in watch for Nazi blitzkrieg warplanes. This scene was taken somewhere on English coast, where Hitler has threatened invasion.

### Parashooters For Chungking

Thought Japanese May Copy The Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (UP).—

Chungking has instituted a

parashot corps and other local

defences against the menace of

parashooters.

Japanese parashooters are being

trained on a large scale at several

Japanese air bases in China, notably

at Hsien Tung, near Hongkong.

The Chungking Air Defence Head-

quarters started to-day to send out

all important intersections and cross-

roads inside the walled city and in

the suburbs and barbed-wire en-

tanglements are appearing throughout

the city.

Some interest was occasioned in

Hongkong recently at the fact that

the Japanese in the border zone were

practising parachute landings. It is

reported that two Japanese para-

chutists were killed as a result of

faulty landings near Shun Chun re-

cently.

Manila To Take U.S.

Goods For China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Dome).—

Pending the re-opening of the Burma

highway and clarification of the

situation in French Indo China, all

American goods consigned to China

will be landed at Manila.

The "New York Times" publishes

a despatch from Manila, revealing

that an American ship which reached

there on Wednesday landed 64 war

planes and about 1,000 tons of arms

and ammunition.

The report states that these war

materials were destined for Chung-

king via Rangoon.

NAZI RAIDERS

KILL JAPANESE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—The

German, in their attacks on convoys

in the Channel, are respecters of

neither persons nor ships.

Among those killed yesterday was

a Japanese sailor, who was struck by

a machine-gun bullet in an attack on

a convoy off the south-east coast.

STOCK MARKET

REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official

Summary issued yesterday says:

The market continues to drift idly.

Buyers

Hotels \$3.20

Electricity (Old) \$30.75

Sellers

Lands \$31.50

Sales

Hotels \$3.20

Trams \$15.50

Electricity (Old) \$37

Electricity (New) \$35.75

### FARMERS TO BUILD

BARRIERS

IN FIELDS

MILITARY authorities have

asked farmers to co-operate in

home defence work by making

all their fields useless to the

enemy as landing grounds.

Schemes suggested by farmers in-

clude building small heaps of stones,

driving posts into the ground and

leaving carts and farm implements in

open fields.

Army authorities say that farmers

can give real assistance by placing

hay, corn, beet and potatoes in a

number of small stacks—not more

than 250ft. apart—scattered about

the fields instead of in stackyards or

the corners of fields.

Wellington Barracks was the scene

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of musical numbers.

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was the turn by Marvino and Jumbo,

whose feats of legerdemain were

repeated many times after sustained

applause, and Ernest Perry, with his

guitar, was again popular.

Other artists were David Kossick,

Spry, Thom (mouth organ), Graft,

Loddy, Hey, Richmond, Jackson, Sin-

clair, Harrison and Richmond.

Evening Of Variety

39 KILLED IN

EXPLOSION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—It is offi-

cially announced that 39 workmen

were killed in an explosion in the

shell loading department of the

arsenal at Piacenza to-day.

Hundreds of people were injured

in the explosion, the cause of which

is not announced.

Jews Arrested In

Bratislava

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Ac-

cording to reports to the German

news agency from Bratislava, the

Police have made a number of ar-

rests, including many Jews, follow-

ing the discovery of an illegal "anti-

Slovakian propaganda centre" in a

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## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....c.d. 1,185 b.  
H.K. Banks (Lon.) £.....d. 12 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....d. 60 n.  
Chartered £.....d. 67 1/2 n.  
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Docks (old) £.....d. 15 1/2 s.  
Docks (new) £.....d. 15 1/2 s.  
Providents £.....d. 300 n.  
Sh. Docks Sh. £.....d. 27 1/2 n.

### MINING

Kailan s/-.....d. 10/- n.  
Rauis £.....d. 0.55 n.  
H.K. Mines £.....d. 6 cts n.

### LANDS

Hotels \$.....320 sa.  
Lands \$.....34 1/2 sa.  
Lands 4 1/2 Devels \$.....140 n.  
Sial Lands Sh. \$.....0.90 n.  
Humphreys £.....d. 7 n.  
H.K. Realities £.....d. 3 1/2 n.  
Chinese Estates £.....d. 10 1/2 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams \$.....15 1/2 sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 n.  
Star Ferries \$.....d. 57 1/2 b.  
Y. Ferries \$.....d. 21 n.  
China Lights (old) \$.....0 1/2 n.  
China Lights (new) \$.....3.60 n.  
H.K. Electric (old) \$.....37 sa.  
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....55 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric (old) \$.....17 n.  
Macao Electric (new) \$.....17 n.  
Sandakan Lights \$.....11 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old) \$.....22 1/2 n.  
Telephones (new) \$.....8 1/2 n.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....14.90 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....12 n.  
Canton Ice \$.....d. 1 n.  
Cements \$.....d. 15 s.  
H.K. Ropes \$.....d. 4 1/2 n.

### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....18 1/2 n.  
Watsons \$.....d. 4 1/2 s.  
Lane Crawford \$.....d. 7.45 s.  
Sincere \$.....d. 15.15 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....d. 39 n.  
Powell Ltd. \$.....d. 1 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....34 1/2 n.  
Shal Cotton Sh. \$.....200 n.

### RENTS

H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 % Loan .....00 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan .....05 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % (1040) .....05 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5 % 1925 G.S.Bds.35% .....n.  
H. K. Entertainments \$.....6.60 n.  
Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 n.  
Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.  
Vibro Pilling \$.....d. 8 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-.....7/6 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-.....4/- n.

### MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:  
Aug. 8 Aug. 9  
Afternoon morning

Atok .....14  
Antamok .....14  
Baguio Gold .....10 1/2  
Batang Buhay .....0.65  
Benguet Cons. .....4.20 1/2  
Dig Wedge .....16 1/2  
Coco Grove .....0.04 1/2  
Cons. Mines .....0.02 1/2  
Demonstration .....0.03 1/2  
East Mindanao .....0.04 1/2  
L. .....12  
Jpo Gold .....Unq.  
Kofon Mining .....15 1/2  
Mambulo Cons. .....0.07 1/2  
Mambulo Cons. .....0.07 1/2  
Mind. Motherlode .....0.07 1/2  
Ming Operations .....Unq.  
North Camarines .....0.03 1/2  
Paracels Gumas .....Unq.  
San Mauricio .....Unq.  
Surigao Cons. .....15 1/2  
Suyco Cons. .....Unq.  
Syndicate Inver. .....Unq.  
United Paracels .....15 1/2

**KOWLOON THEFTS**  
Mrs. Whyte, of 278 Prince Edward Road, had a suitcase containing clothing and other articles stolen from the garden of her home yesterday.

Major R. C. Giles, residing at No. 177 Boundary Street, first floor, lost various articles of clothing which were stolen from his home during Wednesday-Thursday night.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Magazine Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Approx. Area	Approx. Price
No. 684	Magazine Gap Road, opposite Island Lot No. 210.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	as per sale plan.	about 16,000 sq. feet.	\$400

G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Approx. Area	Approx. Price
No. 475	Between Fa Yuen Street and Sai Yee Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	as per sale plan.	about 22,000 sq. feet.	\$414

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### SECTION THREE

Still Life and Table Top Studies.

1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.

3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

### SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)

The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have passed on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.

3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

### RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

### ENTRY FORM

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SECTION .....

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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry in sections 1, 2 and 3.

## NEW GRAPHIC AIR BATTLE

FROM PAGE ONE

to the engine falling, but he dived on a Junkers 87. "After three or four bursts" he said, "it dived and crashed into the sea. My engine restarted so I went after another Junkers 87 and attacked him before he was able to make his dive-bombing attack on the convoy. He dived into the sea at high speed. "After this second attack my engine stopped for good and I only just got back to England."

He managed to land at a nearby aerodrome.

### Decoy That Failed

In the second battle of the day three Hurricanes of this squadron met 10 Messerschmitt 110 and shot three of them and a Messerschmitt 109 into the sea. One Messerschmitt 109 was being used as a decoy. While the Hurricanes were attacking the Messerschmitt 110 machines were supposed to take them by surprise, but as one Hurricane pilot said: "The Messerschmitt 109 over-acted his part."

Meanwhile a Spitfire squadron chased seven Messerschmitt 109 machines over the Channel and destroyed six of them. As a finishing touch one of the Spitfires fired at a German motor torpedo boat off Calais several of whose crew fell overboard.

### Callant Decision

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A British fighter pilot, faced with a split second decision to bale out from his blazing machine or not was one of the heroes of to-day's Channel air battles.

His aircraft, hit by enemy fighter machine gun fire, caught alight and was soon in flames from stem to stern. Had the pilot baled out, the plane inevitably must have crashed into buildings in the centre of a south-east coast town.

With gallant self-sacrifice, he remained at the controls as the machine lost height until it dived into the sea 50 yards from the shore.

## 53 GERMAN TO 16 BRITISH

FROM PAGE ONE

Intermittent attacks spread over 14 hours.

### Nazi Claims

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (UP).—The German High Command claims that in the great air battles over the Channel yesterday five British pursuit planes were shot down and only one German plane was lost.

The communiqué claims that twelve British ships in the convoy, totalling 55,000 tons were sunk, and seven others damaged.

A total of 20 other British planes were shot down in aerial combats in which an additional two German machines were lost, according to the German version.

German "E-Boats," the communiqué adds, sank three British ships totalling 17,000 tons.

## Financial Secretary's Cook-Boy Charged

The Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Financial Secretary, appeared as complainant in a case before Mr. R. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when his cook-boy, Li Wal-chuen, 28, was charged with theft of a mining-machine, valued at \$30, from No. 154 The Peak. Li's wife, Pun Lai, 21, was charged with receiving stolen property.

Sub-Inspr. C. Baysaling said the machine was stolen from the house on July 25 by Li, who handed it to his wife, who in turn pawned it for \$2. The offence was not discovered until yesterday. The machine was recovered from the pawn-shop. Li was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and his wife was bound over in \$20 to come up for judgment in one year if called upon.

## ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED

A further body has been recovered from the debris of the landslide which occurred at Taipei Market, New Territories, during last week-end. The body was that of Lam Kai-ki, aged 13. A dozen bodies have now been recovered. Work of clearing away the debris is still proceeding.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The market continues to drift idly.

### Buyers

Hotels \$3.20

Electric (Old) \$36.75

Lands \$31.50

### Sellers

Hotels \$3.20

Electric (Old) \$37

Electric (New) \$37.75

### Jews Arrested In Bratislava

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—According to reports to the German news agency from Bratislava, the Police have made a number of arrests, including many Jews, following the discovery of an illegal "anti-Slovakian propaganda centre" in a Slovakian town.

## 39 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—It is officially announced that 39 workmen were killed in an explosion in the shell loading department of the arsenal at Piacenza to-day.

Hundreds of people were injured in the explosion, the cause of which is not announced.

## POST OFFICE

### INWARD MAILS

Bangkok ..... Aug. 9.  
Bangkok and Saigon ..... Aug. 9.  
Bangkok and Tourane ..... Aug. 9.  
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa ..... Aug. 10.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Aug. 10.  
Shanghai ..... Aug. 10.  
Straits ..... Aug. 10.  
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th July) ..... Aug. 10.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Aug. 11.

Sandakan ..... Aug. 11.  
London and Straits ..... Aug. 11.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Aug. 11.  
Straits ..... Aug. 11.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" ..... Aug. 12.

Haiphong ..... Aug. 12.  
Saigon ..... Aug. 12.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Saturday, August 10

Bangkok ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Japan ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin ..... 9 a.m.  
Madang, Salamau, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney ..... 9 a.m.

G. P. O. and K. P. O.  
Parcels ..... 1.00 p.m.  
Reg. ..... 2.45 p.m.  
Ord. ..... 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United-Kingdom, G. P. O. and K. P. O.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Reg. ..... 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Indo-China, Durban and thence by Sea Service to United-Kingdom.  
G. P. O. & K. P. O.  
Reg. ..... Aug. 10, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.

Monday, August 12

Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Haiphong ..... Noon.  
Fort Bayard ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... 2.30 p.m.

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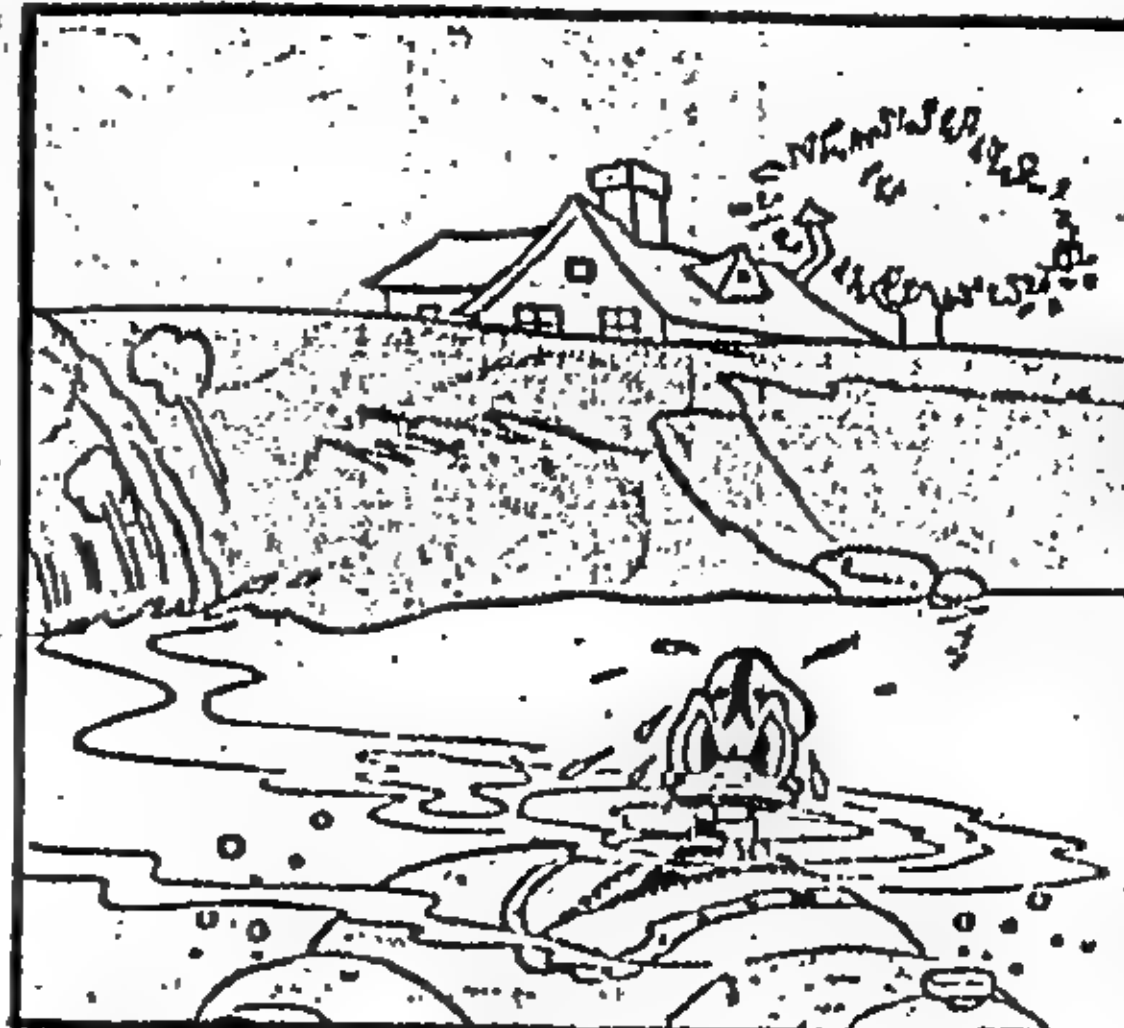
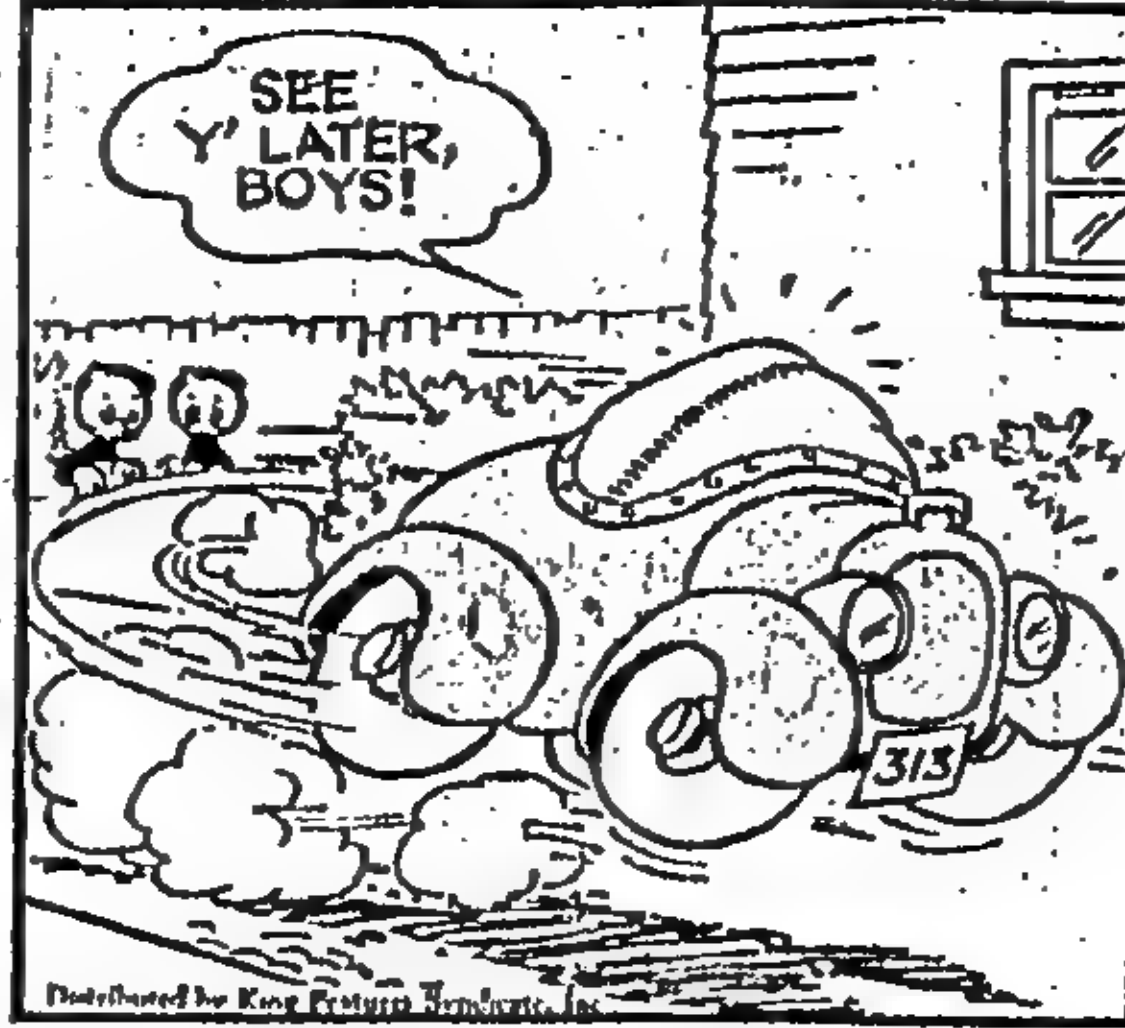
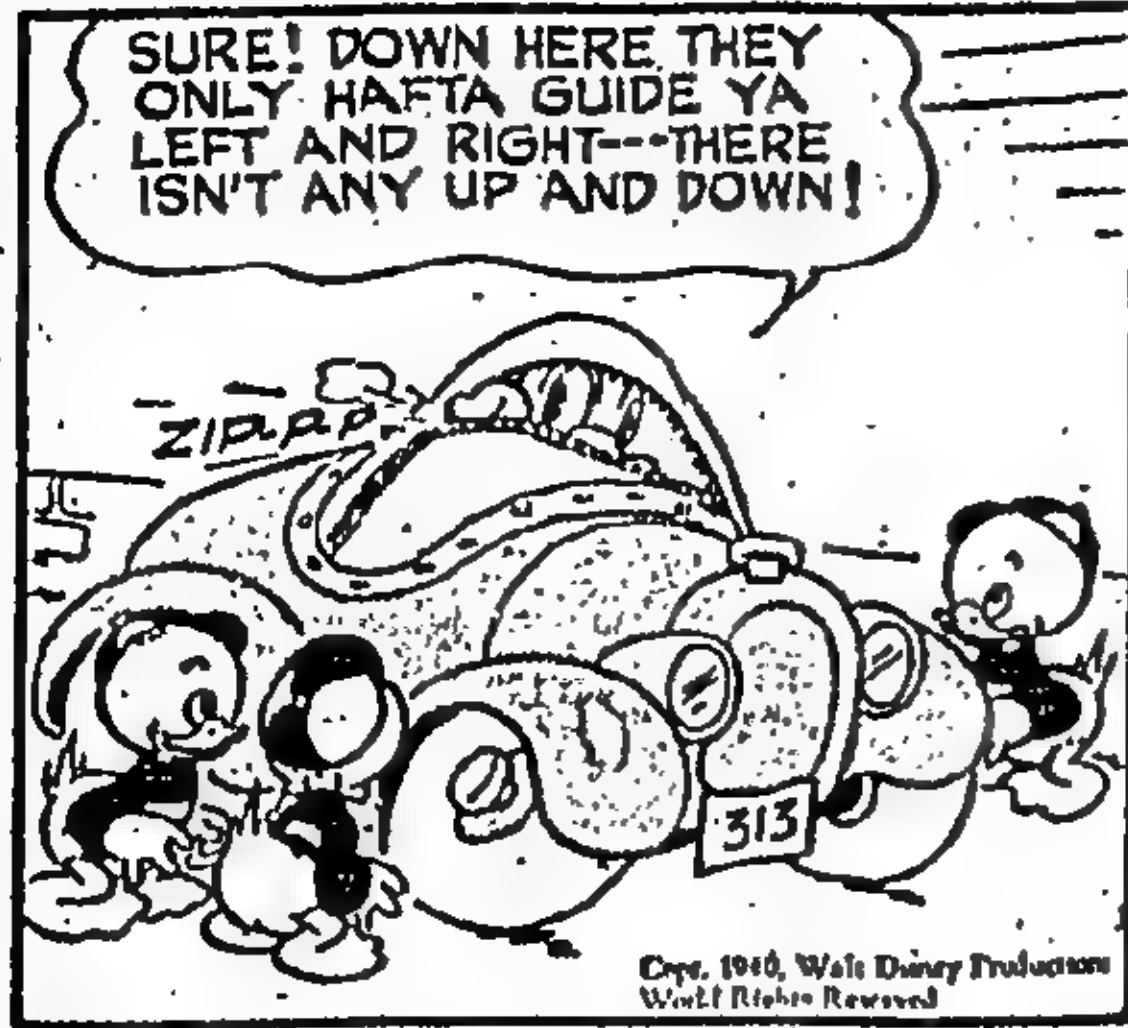
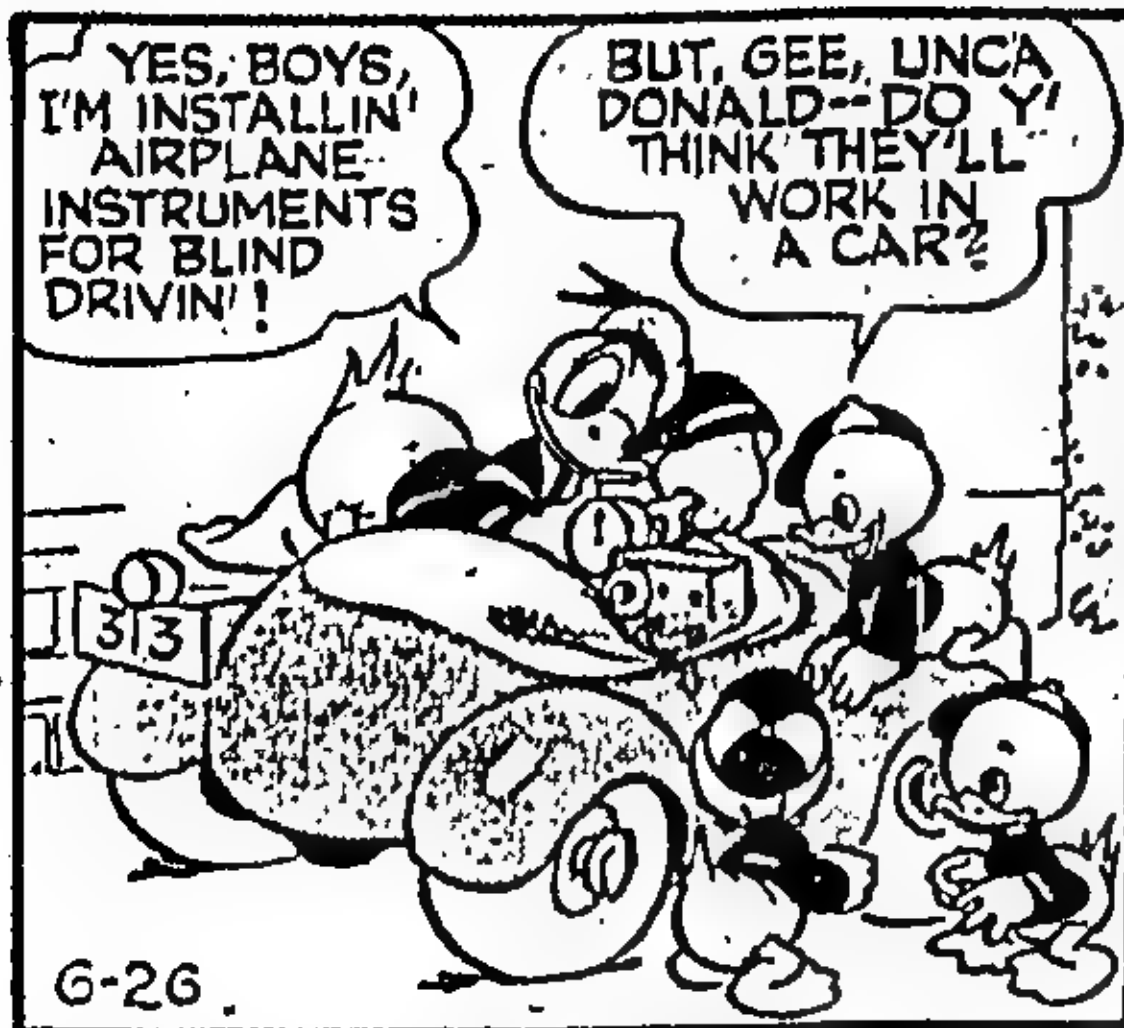
## Definition Of "Retail Business"

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## MAGAZINE PAGE

### Two Teachers

Identify these Biblical teachers, if you answer correctly after reading the first statement, mark your self 4; if after the second, 3; after the third, 2; after the fourth, 1. (A score of 10 for each set is excellent.)

1. The Book of Acts describes him as, "a Pharisee... doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people."
2. When Peter and John were under arrest, he "commanded to put the apostles forth a little space."
3. Time, he explained, would test their teaching; if it was of men, it would come to nothing, if God, it could not be overthrown.
4. Stilling a Jewish mob that sought to kill him, the Apostle Paul told them that he had been brought up at the feet of this man and there "taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers."

II

1. His manner of teaching differed radically from that prevalent in his time in being more authoritative.
2. He received so little formal education that some, though deeply impressed by his teaching, believed he had never been taught letters.
3. A certain ruler of the Jews once came to him saying, "We know that thou art a teacher sent from God."
4. To-day his teachings are recognised as having set the highest standard of all time.

Answers: 1. Gamaliel, 2. Jesus.

### It Has Been Said of Valour

- Dare to do your duty always; this is the height of true valour.—*Simmons*.
- There is always safety in valour.—*Emerson*.
- True valour, on virtue founded strong, meets all events alike.—*Maliet*.
- The better part of valour is discretion.—*Shakespeare*.
- No man can answer for his own valour of courage until he has been in danger.—*Roche foucauld*.
- The truly valiant dare everything except doing any other body an injury.—*Sir Philip Sidney*.
- He is the true valiant man that dares nothing but what he may, and fears nothing but what he ought.—*Quarles*.
- When valour preys on reason, it eats the sword it fights with.—*Shakespeare*.
- True valour is fire; bullying is smoke.—*English proverb*.
- That valour which is not founded on prudence is rashness.—*Don Quixote*.
- Perfect valour consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the whole world.—*Roche-foucauld*.

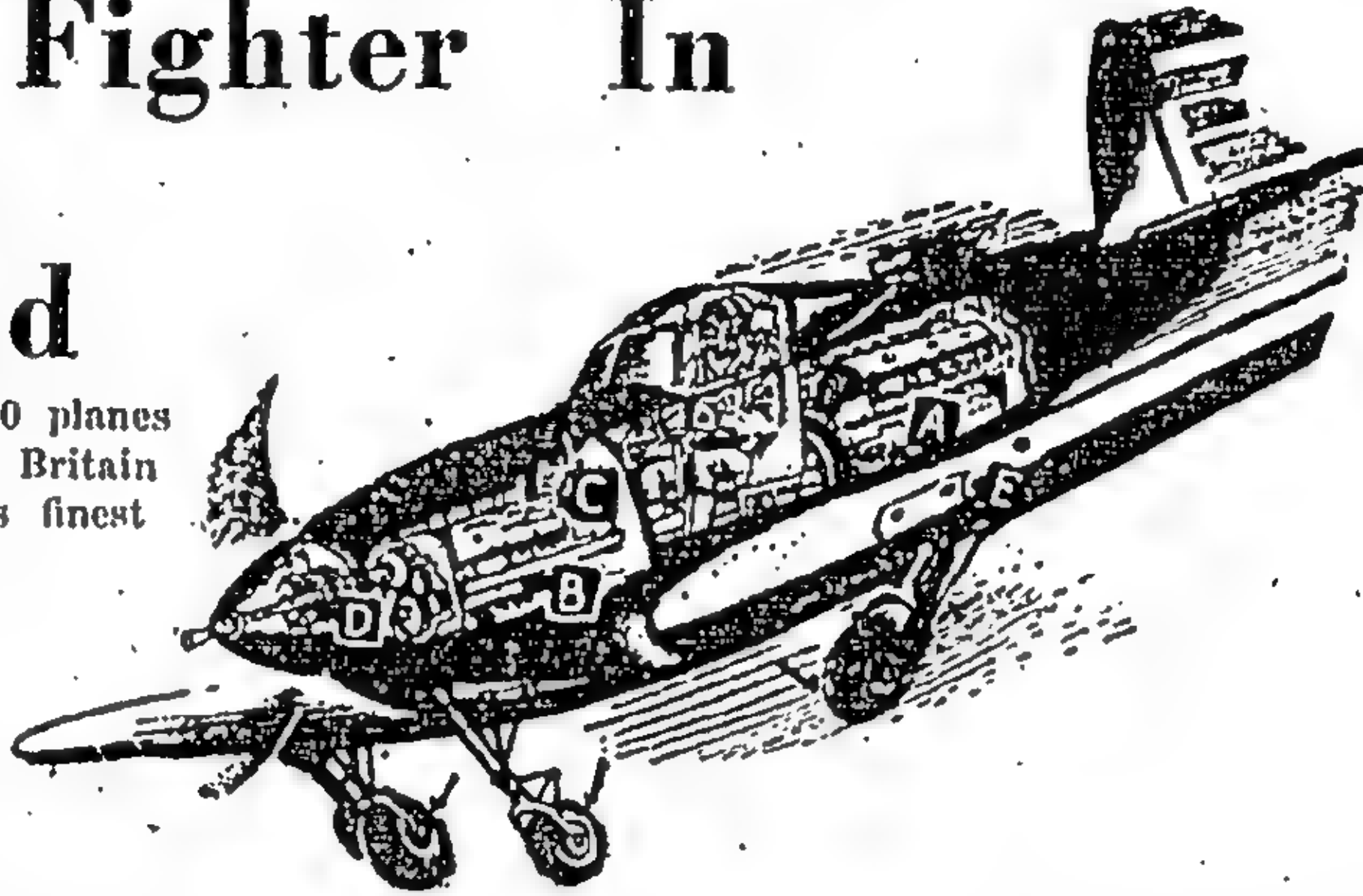
### FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"Here's a quarter, Mr. Finney... there's a swell picture at the movie show, the street!"

### America Calls It The Best Fighter In The World

AMONG the 10,500 planes ordered by Great Britain are 240 of America's finest pursuit plane, the Bell Airacobra. The United States claims it is the world's best fighter.



It costs \$25,000 in Australian money and is said to be capable of 440 miles an hour.

Let's see what gives the Americans such a high opinion of the Airacobra.

Most novel point in the construction of these planes is that the engine is behind the pilot. This allows the pilot to see better where he is going, and makes the plane easier to manoeuvre at high speeds—a valuable asset when a man is travelling at more than 200 yards a second.

Against this advantage must be set the fact that the pilot is more exposed; as an engine, normally placed in front of him, acts as a shield

against gunfire from the plane he is pursuing.

The engine in the Airacobra (A in the diagram) is a 1100-horse-power V-12 liquid-cooled Allison. The pilot sits with his feet on either side of the driving shaft (B), which, farther forward, is then, as you see in the sketch, geared up to the propeller shaft.

Chief armament of the Airacobra is a 37mm; quick-firing cannon (C), and the feature to note about this is that it fires right through the centre of the propeller boss.

The propeller actually revolves round a hollow shaft through which passes the gun barrel (D). The twin machine-guns (E) in each wing complete the armament.

Still another novel point about this plane is that there is an additional landing wheel to the two normal retractable wheels which you can see in the sketch, just being lowered from each wing.

That third wheel, which tucks away under the nose of the Airacobra, is claimed to give greater stability and safety in a difficult high speed landing.

ERNEST BEVIN, for many years the most powerful single figure in the British Labour movement as General Secretary of the Great Transport and General Workers' Union, takes office as Minister of Labour.

There is no man better qualified for the job. He knows the men and women he has to deal with and the everyday problems that face them both in peace and war better than any parliamentary politician.

His own life has not been easy. He was born in the Somersetshire village of Winsford 59 years ago. He went to work at the age of eleven on a farm, and at a wage of shilling a week. Later, he drifted into Bristol, and not a job as a clerk driving a milk float for a restaurant.

In Bristol he also found his career. He became interested in trade unionism, and joined the carter's section of the local branch of the Dockers' Union. He was soon a minor official and attracting the attention of the pioneer unionist Den Tillett, who advised him to take up union organisation as a full-time job.

The advice was taken. Bevin became successively branch secretary, district secretary, national organiser, and assistant general secretary of the Dockers' Union. He first came to London after the war to assist in the amalgamation of the Transport Workers' Union and the Transport Workers' Federation.

He acted as Ben Tillett's right-hand man throughout the negotiations, and in 1922 he became the first general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union. In the succeeding years he has built up its strength until it became the formidable "embracing combination" of which his old chief had always dreamed.

Such are the bare bones of Ernest Bevin's career: an organiser of labour. But a man does not often come to lead a mass

### Britain's Leaders—No. 3

## ERNEST BEVIN

organisation by efficiency and drive alone. Nor did Bevin. He first got a hold on popular imagination at the Transport Workers' Court of Inquiry in February, 1920, where he spoke for eleven hours on the dockers' claim for better pay and conditions.

The ease he put was masterly, compelling and unanswerable. "The dockers got their rise, and Ernest Bevin won the well-earned title of the "Dockers' K.C." It has never been forgotten.

"You should read for the Bar," a famous barrister told him afterwards. "No," Bevin replied, "I can only argue with conviction when I am sincere." It was no exaggeration, and later in the year his sincerity and conviction led him to clash with the man under whose Premiership he serves to-day, in what was probably the most powerful threat to a government ever undertaken by the Labour and Industrial movement in Britain.

In a fiery speech at the Dockers' Union Conference in May he pioneered the Council of Action which stopped the war of intervention against Russia, then being organised by Mr. Winston Churchill. At the War Office, Winston Churchill and Ernest Bevin crossed swords again six years later in the General Strike, the one as Chancellor of the Exchequer, the other as a member of the Strike Organisation Committee.

This time Bevin lost, but political opposition did not lead to personal bitterness between the two men. For many years—particularly since Hitler's advent to power—Winston Churchill has had

a genuine respect and friendship for Bevin, and has spoken of him as the ablest figure in British industry.

Bevin, in turn, has always admired the Prime Minister's forthrightness and frankness, even when he least agreed with it, and with the enemy at the gates there are few points of disagreement.

Bevin is a man who knows his own mind, and is not afraid of opposition. He has been attacked from the left. He does not pull his punches. As a negotiator, who is probably second to none in the history of Labour, he has, always used the strike weapon as sparingly as possible.

Of all the members of the T.U.C., Ernest Bevin has been the least given to making political speeches. The strong speech he made on May Day this year was, therefore, all the stronger. It had two results. It hastened the re-organisation of the government, for Bevin's voice is a powerful one, and he speaks for half a million men organised in the largest trade union in the world. It also made his inclusion in any new government almost inevitable.

Such is Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour. Warm-hearted, capable, shrewd and hard-hitting. His first speech after his appointment was forthright and to the point—typical of Bevin.

"I hope the War Cabinet will not allow vested interests, profits, or anything else to stand in the way of maximum production." If this is the policy of the Government, I will ask my people to work like hell to save the lives of our lads."

And later in the same speech he said, "The position is critical and violent, and will require tremendous energy." He is right, and the tremendous energy of Ernest Bevin will do much to help the Cabinet deal with a critical and violent situation.

### SHANGHAI TAKES NO CHANCES

#### Anniversary Of Outbreak Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (UP).—With rain steadily falling, Shanghai is quietly being transformed into an armed camp in preparation for any incident that may occur during the next seven days.

To-day is the third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai. Barbed-wire barricades now cordon off all the main streets, while the border zone and the badlands are heavily guarded by the various armed forces.

Together with the Municipal police and a Russian regiment, these forces are under orders which practically amount to mobilisation.

### ARMY RELEASES SKILLED MEN

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour and National Security announced that between June 10 and July 11, orders were issued for release from the Army of 3,200 skilled tradesmen required to expedite aircraft and armament production.

It is explained that these men are in addition to the 30,000 released for all types of industries made prior to the present speed-up of production.

### M.O.I. STAFF OF 1,385

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Viscount Cuddehope to-day informed the House of Lords that the total staff employed in the Ministry of Information on July 31 was 1,385, excluding staff overseas.

He added that there had been an over-all increase in personnel since October last.

The total annual expenditure of salaries and wages of that staff was at a rate of approximately £403,000.



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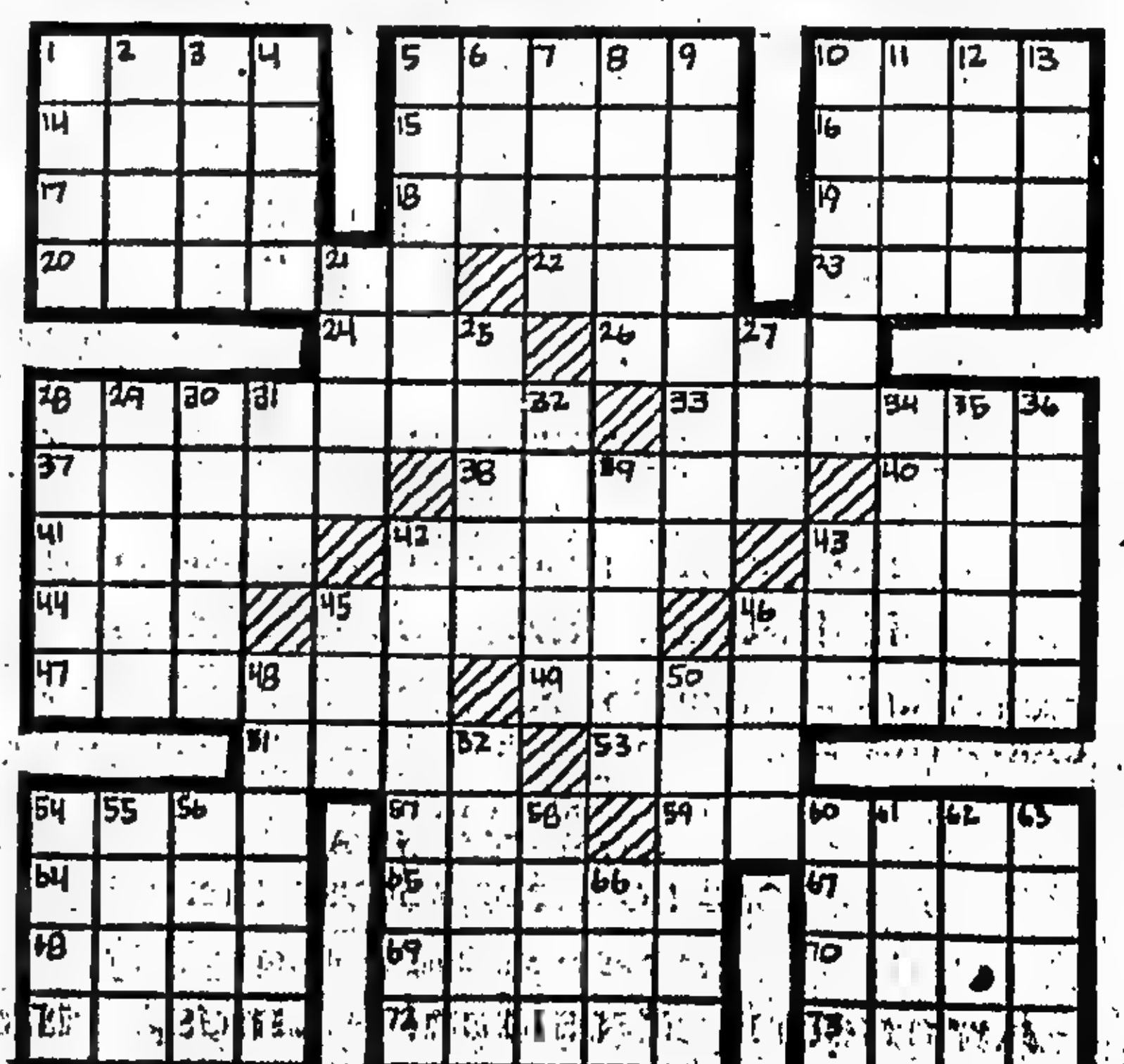
### British Release Rumanian Ship

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The British Government have released the Rumanian freighter, Bucegi, which was one of three Rumanian vessels seized at Port Said at the end of July.

### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS
- 1—Opening cry at court session
  - 2—French town and fortress
  - 3—Sigh in music
  - 4—Sole of shoe
  - 5—Scene of massacre in Asia, Africa, etc.
  - 6—Portending disaster
  - 7—Courage
  - 8—Let out
  - 9—Common herb
  - 10—Printer's measure
  - 11—Celtic language
  - 12—Skill
  - 13—Mechanical device
  - 14—Shut-ins
  - 15—Material
  - 16—In audible tone
  - 17—Of the sun
  - 18—In fashion of (col.)
  - 19—Chanted
  - 20—Spot
  - 21—Central line of rotation
  - 22—Harmful animal
  - 23—Burns
  - 24—Scandinavian
  - 25—Breathing noise made while sleeping
  - 26—Left hand
  - 27—Direction of sailing
  - 28—Sun down
  - 29—Member of European
  - 30—Electrified particles
  - 31—Household management (French)
  - 32—Give out
  - 33—Allowance for weight
- DOWN
- 1—Thrifty persons
  - 2—Unsettled
  - 3—In midst of
  - 4—Ancient Scandinavian
  - 5—Measure of capacity
  - 6—Poker bet
  - 7—Need coat
  - 8—Large not
  - 9—Bird with motionless wings
  - 10—Lined on
  - 11—Omit
  - 12—Destroyed
  - 13—Familiar accounts
  - 14—Meetings
  - 15—Braid
  - 16—Orderly to full
  - 17—Worship
  - 18—Disciple again
  - 19—Ordeal involving torture
  - 20—Strike with knife
  - 21—Molten rock
  - 22—Part of church
  - 23—Oriental port
  - 24—Stimulant
  - 25—Rope ends
  - 26—Number of fingers





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**Japan & Indo China**

Events of the past few days must  
have, to those who read between  
the lines, lifted to some extent the  
veil of secrecy that has shrouded  
the evacuation of Hongkong. We  
venture to prophesy that there are  
many people in the Colony who,  
vehement in their opposition to  
evacuation a fortnight ago, would  
to-day be equally opposed to the  
repatriation of their families.

—The situation—as it is—in the Far  
East to-day does not appear to  
directly affect Hongkong, at least for  
the time being, and it is on French  
Indo China that our attention is  
centred. There seems little doubt  
that there has been a considerable  
movement of both troops and war-  
ships towards the French colony,  
and there is no reason to disbelieve  
the reports that some 30,000 Japanese  
troops are now concentrated on the  
Kwangsi-Indo China border, which  
has been the scene of hostilities be-  
tween China and Japan for some  
months past. Whether the Japanese  
concentrations on sea and land are  
for demonstration purposes only, or  
whether Japan's motive is to carry  
out the policy enunciated in Tokyo  
of a "Greater Asia" which will  
sweep the European from east Asia  
remains to be seen. The French  
authorities in Indo China cannot  
fail to be perturbed at the latest  
developments. The Japanese have  
frankly stated that the war in  
Europe is the "Golden Opportunity"  
and France, smashed by the incom-  
prehensible failure of her leaders,  
is in no position to protect her over-  
seas domains.

What happens in French Indo  
China cannot fail to have repercus-  
sions in Hongkong. A successful  
Japanese invasion of the French  
Colony would further isolate British  
possessions east of Singapore, would  
even bring Japan within striking  
distance of the great fortress itself.  
The Japanese militarists need little  
encouragement, as past events have  
shown, to take the bit between their  
teeth and it is not inconceivable that  
they would decide to "go the whole  
hog" once having started an adven-  
ture in Indo China. The fact that  
any military operations against the  
French colony would be directed by  
the Japanese South China Command,  
which has its headquarters at Canton,  
cannot reassure any third Power  
with territory as close to the scene  
as are Hongkong and Menao.

Reassurance, however, is gained  
from the fact that the situation on  
the Hongkong frontier has remained  
perfectly normal since the Japanese  
re-occupied the border zone last  
month, and there have been no visi-  
ble signs of any Japanese activity

# HITLER IS IN HURRY BECAUSE EUROPE IS BEGINNING TO STARVE

By KENNETH PIPE

A PPEALS for food for people  
in the countries overrun by  
Hitler are being made. America  
is being told that these people  
are being starved to death by  
the British blockade.

An official statement issued in  
London confirmed that not only  
the people of Poland, Czecho-  
Slovakia, Norway, Denmark, Hol-  
land, Belgium and France are in  
danger of being starved, but that  
virtually the whole of Europe,  
with the exception of Britain,  
faces a famine.

It is because Hitler and Mus-  
solini know that, in a few  
months, they will be hungry, too,  
that they are in a hurry now.  
While the dictators puff them-  
selves out with victories, their  
people may collapse with empty  
stomachs.

Europe faces famine because  
Nature has helped Hitler and  
Mussolini to render the recog-  
nised "food boxes" impotent.  
Frosts and floods have ruined  
crops to such an extent that  
yields in the main grain-produc-  
ing areas are reported to be  
anything from 25 to 50 per cent.  
below normal.

Seven years ago Germany  
boasted that she got to 80 per-  
cent. self-sufficiency, but omit-  
ted to announce that she has  
lost the fertility of her land and  
had no means of restoring it.  
She did not say that in the five

years before war broke out more tries under arms instead of  
than 400,000 farm workers countries under the plough.  
were taken into arms factories.

EVERY day of gigantic mo- source of supply, is now the  
dern warfare has reduced Ger- worst hit of all the Danubian  
many's degree of self-sufficiency countries.  
and her food stocks, whatever  
they may have been.

This year Germany lost a by growing maize, but they  
quarter of her wheat area took their labour from the fields  
through bad weather; her vege- when the armies were mobilised.  
tables also were ruined by frost. So, too, with the other countries  
Colorado beetles have destroyed whose fields are bare and de-  
her potatoes. serted while their soldiers are  
garrisoned in idleness and fear.

Poland might have been a valuable store-house, but the  
great food-yielding areas there, ravaged by war during the sow-  
ing season, now hold only mil- lions of poorly fed Poles. Every  
country Germany has invaded thing that might have been  
is faced with shortage of food eaten. Spain has changed little  
and animal feeding stuffs. since the alleged peace came to  
her.

Outside Europe, Germany's MUSSOLINI can lend Hitler  
food supplies are cut off. She men, but not food. Only 20 per  
must look to the Balkans, where cent. of Italy can be tilled; her  
the majority of the fields re- colonial possessions can give her  
main unploughed. Her non-but little aid. With the best  
combatant neighbours are coun- crop of wheat forecast for three

years, she is still half a million  
tons short of normal require-  
ments.

Russia is the greatest wheat  
country in the world, but news  
is seeping out of the worst  
famine since 1932-33.

This is how some of Ger-  
many's victims are faring. In  
Norway, flour is rationed to less  
than a quarter of a pound for  
each person per week.

In Denmark the pig industry  
has been virtually liquidated;  
livestock is being killed to pro-  
vide food.

Ravages of war have left the  
people of Belgium and Holland  
so short of food that starvation  
is thought to be not more than  
two months distant.

Britain alone can escape the  
famine in Europe. Vast stocks  
of wheat and flour in our ware-  
houses, and the certainty of  
huge supplies from our Do-  
minions and the Americas, en-  
sure the adequate feeding of  
every Briton for a long time.

We can say nothing of Bri-  
tain's own harvest, but plenty  
about Britain's sources of supply  
overseas. Canada has a record  
carryover of wheat, and 431-  
500,000 bushels are available  
for export to Britain. In addi-  
tion, Canada has planted an  
extra 1,500,000 acres of wheat  
this year—reserved for Brita-  
in.

Britain's own stock of wheat  
and flour is believed to be  
enough to provide a year's  
supply of bread; in addition, de-  
livery is expected of an extra  
50,000,000 bushels bought from  
Canada a few weeks ago. That  
is nearly four months normal  
supply.

Australia has had a record  
crop and is selling 92,000,000  
bushels to us and reserving an-  
other 66,000,000 bushels to be  
called on when needed. Austra-  
lian farmers are ready to in-  
crease the production.

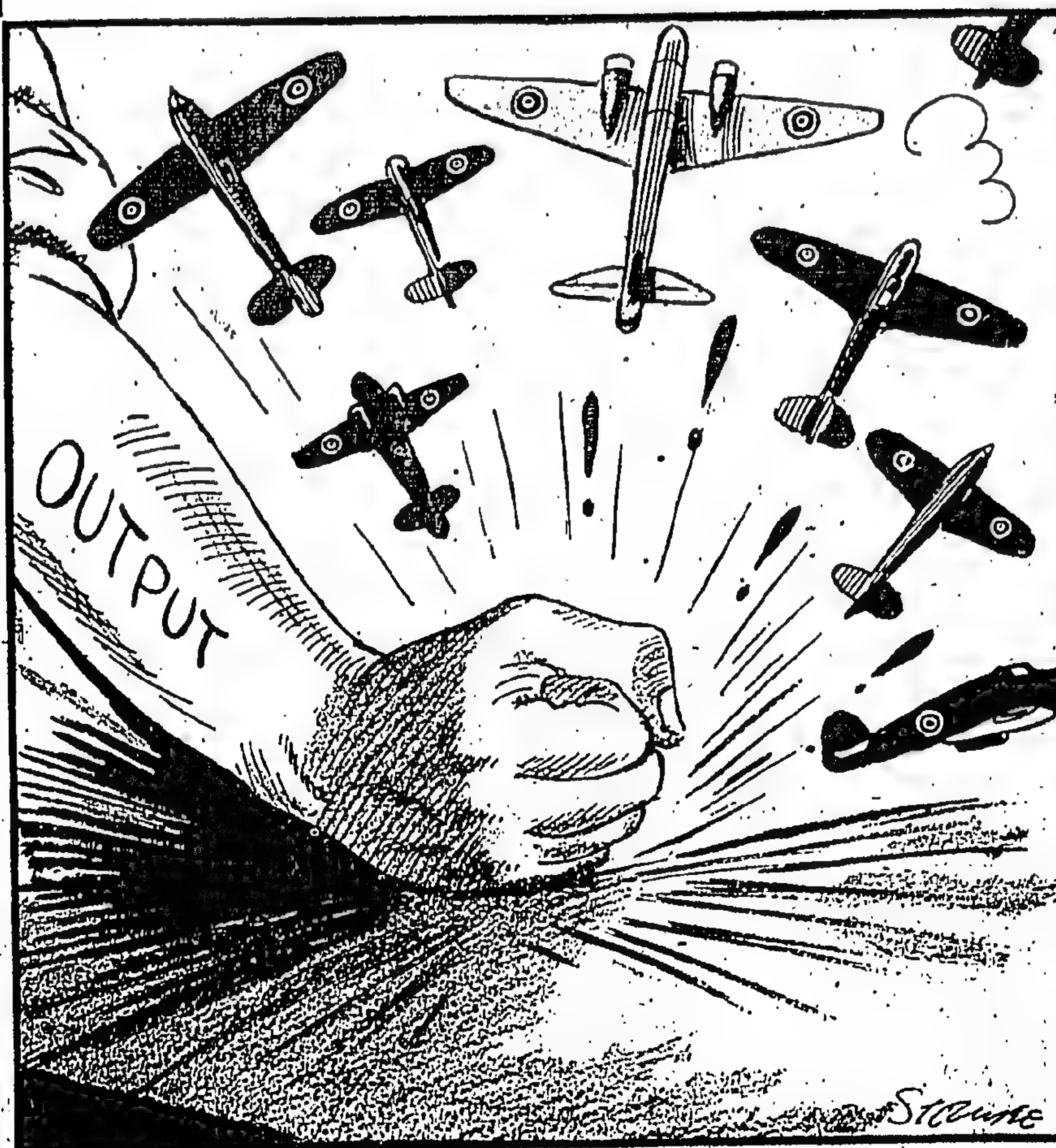
America has a grand harvest,  
too. Her crop this year is esti-  
mated at 723,000,000 bushels.  
At least 90,000,000 bushels will  
be available for export. A  
large proportion of 270,000,000  
bushels left over from last har-  
vest are also available. Britain  
can have as much as she needs.

**Who Wrote This?**

"THE question whether or not a nation be desirable as an  
ally is not so much determined by the inert mass of  
arms which it has at hand but by the obvious presence of a  
sturdy will to national self-preservation and a heroic courage  
which will fight through to the last breath.

"The British nation will therefore be considered as the  
most valuable ally in the world as long as it can be counted  
on to show that brutality and tenacity in its government, as  
well as in the spirit of the broad masses, which enables it  
to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters  
upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or how-  
ever great the sacrifice that may be necessary or whatever  
the means that have to be employed; and all this even though  
the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly in-  
adequate when compared with that of other nations."

ADOLF HITLER: "MEIN KAMPF"

**ANOTHER BRILLIANT STRUBE CARTOON**

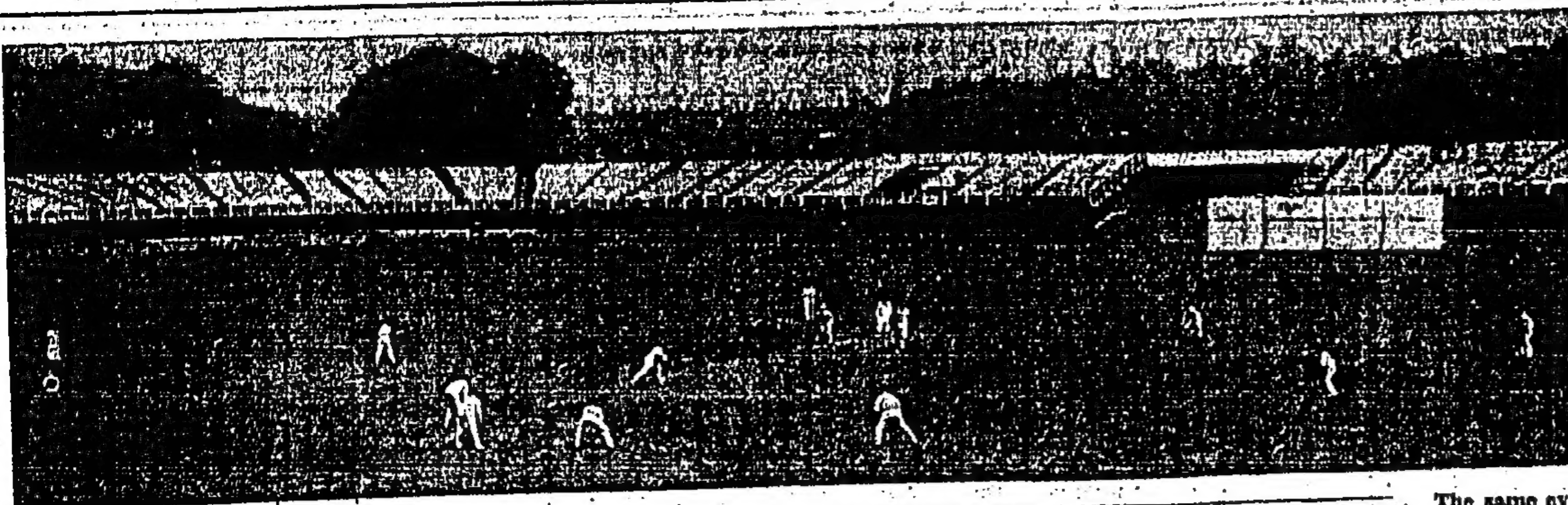
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Elton Ramblers v. Forty Club match, in which G. O. Allen, for the Ramblers took 9 wickets for 22 runs in 11 overs. R. H. Twining, who scored 82, is seen here knocking Allen through the covers. There were only 2,000 spectators at this game, for people at home now have little leisure time during the day.

The same evening, however, 40,000 fans were at Wembley Stadium to see the Cup final between West Ham and Blackburn, which the former won.

## COUNTY CRICKET STRUGGLES ON

### London Counties Doing Great Work To Foster Interest Empire Elevens And Services Teams Active

STRUGGLING ALONG more for the sake of the game than anything else, for day-time matches anywhere in England at the moment are more or less a financial "flop", county cricketers have, where county representative teams are nil, banded themselves into teams of other names and are doing great work to maintain the country's interest in its second greatest national game.

In this respect, the London Counties XI, which, as the name implies, has been made up of players from the counties surrounding London, is doing specially well. Reports of their matches appear in the Home papers as regularly as would those of a peace-time programme.

Active on only a slightly lesser scale are British Empire XI's and Services teams. The Royal Air Force, particularly, in which Walter Hammond is now a Captain, features more now in "big" cricket news than it ever did before.

Arthur Fagg (Kent) is the outstanding batsman of the London Counties side. In the nine innings he has played to date, he has an aggregate of 943 runs (once not out) and an average of 80.37. In bowling J. Durston leads the way with 31 wickets for a cost of 6 runs each.

Detailed scores of some of the match last month were:

#### London Counties v. Honor Oak (at Dulwich)

LONDON Counties won by 69 runs. L. Bishop made top score for the "Oaks", and Mulvey, the amateur international goalkeeper, might have gone in earlier with better results. He discovered a flaw in his own bat, borrowed that of L. Todd and then promptly hit the Kent man into the golf links for a six!

Todd was in gay mood and knocked three sixes and 11 fours in his 90 not out. Durston captured another five wickets.

#### HONOR OAK

W. G. Best, b. Wellard ..... 1  
L. Bishop, b. Durston ..... 47

Bowling—Smith 2 for 24, Wellard 2 for 60, Watt 1 for 25, Durston 9 for 32, Eastman 6 for 10, Todd 1 for 21.

**LONDON COUNTIES**  
J. S. Kemp, b. Smith ..... 1  
W. Weymouth, b. Smith ..... 12  
W. A. Cotton, c. Fagg, b. Durston ..... 14  
C. Quick, c. Fagg, b. Durston ..... 8  
L. W. Recordon, b. Wellard ..... 8  
J. A. Maxwell, b. Durston ..... 0  
J. H. Weymouth, b. Durston ..... 10  
J. Marsh, c. and b. Durston ..... 10  
J. Mulvey, not out ..... 20  
K. Heath, c. Durston, b. Todd ..... 0  
Extras ..... 0  
Total ..... 158

Bowling—Cotton 2 for 76, Maxwell 3 for 71, Quick 0 for 14, E. Weymouth 2 for 31, Kemp 1 for 14, Heath 0 for 13.

#### Oxford v. Empire XI (at Oxford)

THE Varsity team won by 10 wickets. This, despite the Empire XI's second innings effort of 309, of which E. R. Conrad hit ten 4's in scoring 52. R. P. Nelson claimed 01 and H. T. Bartlett 45.

Oxford ran up the magnificent total of 491 for 3 wickets before declaring in the first innings, and this included two centuries—one from S. I. Phillips (178) and the other from

#### It Happened In 1932

Percy Holmes and Herbert Sutcliffe set up a world's first-wicket record of 535 for Yorkshire against Essex at Leyton. Immediately the figure was reached Sutcliffe threw away his wicket. Then the score-board was altered to 534—the old record, made 24 years earlier by another Yorkshire pair, J. T. Brown and John Tunncliffe.

However, the board was altered again to read 535 for 1. Explanation: the scorers had discovered a no-ball which had not been counted.

#### Second Race Meeting At Kowloon C.C.

ON A HARD and fast track at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, the second indoor race meeting of the season was held. The meet, organised by the Australian and New Zealand Association, was held at the K.C.C. by courtesy of the Club Committee for the entertainment of the Australian Naval Reservists in the Colony.

As for the previous meeting, the "Melbourne Cup," the Club again pleasantly packed, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

**N. T. A. Flennies (157)**  
OXFORD, first innings, 491 dec. (N. T. A. Flennies 178, S. I. Phillips 178).  
Second innings  
S. C. Gardner, not out ..... 20  
D. L. Lloyd-Morgan, c. and b. Par ..... 7  
R. E. Luyt, not out ..... 14  
Extras ..... 0  
Total (1 wkt.) ..... 229

Bowling—Parlow 1 for 18, Conrad 0 for 59, Walker 0 for 14.  
**BRITISH EMPIRE XI**  
L. P. Parlow, c. Luyt, b. Wilson ..... 7  
L. P. Parlow, c. Luyt, b. Wilson ..... 7  
W. M. Rebbington, b. Scott ..... 13  
W. M. Rebbington, b. Scott ..... 13  
H. T. Bartlett, c. Luyt, b. Scott ..... 45  
H. T. Bartlett, c. Luyt, b. Scott ..... 45  
A. Beckman, c. Wilson, b. Scott ..... 11  
C. Walker, b. Wilson, b. Scott ..... 11  
D. V. Knight, b. Luyt, b. Scott ..... 1  
D. L. Donnelly, b. Scott ..... 12  
Extras ..... 0  
Total ..... 208

#### Services-Notts Draw (at Trent Bridge)

SERGEANT Joe Hardstaff, playing against his own county, completely a brilliant century after taking 3 for 40. He knocked one 6 and eleven 4's, and with A. D. Gilson (60) added 108 for the third wicket.

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**  
S. Knowles, c. Warburton, b. Hardstaff ..... 18  
J. Watkins, b. Warburton ..... 40  
R. C. Hunt, b. Butler ..... 40  
R. C. Hunt, b. Butler ..... 40  
D. P. Morkel, c. and b. Warburton ..... 5  
F. A. Meads, b. Hardstaff ..... 34  
J. Hall, c. Butler, b. Warburton ..... 11  
A. P. Skinner, b. Boddy ..... 34  
E. A. Marshall, b. Hardstaff ..... 12  
S. Hardstaff, not out ..... 23  
F. G. Woodhead, not out ..... 23  
Extras ..... 19  
Total (9 wks. dec.) ..... 381

Bowling—Butler 1 for 35, Boddy 2 for 50, Hardstaff 3 for 40, Warburton 2 for 40, Washbrook 1 for 45, Redfern 1 for 14.  
**SERVICES XI**  
C. Washbrook, b. Hall ..... 7  
D. P. Morkel, c. Marshall, b. Walker ..... 9  
J. Redfern, c. Marshall, b. Hall ..... 10  
J. Redfern, c. Marshall, b. Hall ..... 10  
W. G. Best, b. Hall ..... 0  
Extras ..... 0  
Total (5 wks.) ..... 36

Bowling—Hall 2 for 24, Walker 2 for 15, Woodhead 0 for 21, Best 0 for 16, Watkins 1 for 34, Marshall 0 for 16.

Golf

#### Burke Wins Irish Amateur Title For Sixth Time

W. M. O'Sullivan Beaten 4 And 3

Bowls Pairs Tourney

#### R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. E. HENSON WIN ON LAST HEAD

R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. E. HENSON scored over A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan in a Third Round match in the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship yesterday at the Kowloon Docks after a game in which amazing fluctuation of fortunes was prominent.

Phillips and Henson won by the narrow margin of 20-19, after being three in arrears at the commencement of the last head.

Steady bowling gave Phillips and Henson a 10-8 lead at the end of the 13th end, but Paul and Sloan then featured in a scoring streak that gained 11 shots for them over the next six heads to lead 19-10 on the 20th end.

Amid tense excitement Phillips and Henson laid the foundation of their victory for the title, and when their opponents failed to take out woods, chalked this 4 on their card to win 20-19.

#### Other Matches AT KOWLOON B.C.

At Kowloon Bowling Green L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat V. Chittenden and W. V. Field 34-8. The losers scored on only six heads.

**AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.**  
At Civil Service W. Gill and G. Dunlop beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 24-10, and C. Dowman and F. Channing beat R. Main and G. Munro 10-14.

JOHN BURKE, of Castleroy, Limerick, won the Irish Amateur Golf Championship for the sixth time in ten years. On the Royal Dublin course he beat W. M. O'Sullivan in the 36-holes final by 4 and 3.

Burke was making his eighth appearance in the final.

#### U.S. Tennis Tourney British Girls Gain Doubles Victory

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Miss Gracy Wheeler, of the United States, to-day entered the quarter final of the United States Women's Singles tennis championship when she beat Miss Valerie Scott, of Great Britain, 6-1, 6-2.

**DOUBLES**  
A British women's doubles pair, however, scored a success when Miss Nina K. Brown and Miss Jarvis beat Miss Patricia Hoyer and Miss Pearl Harlan, of the United States, 6-0, 6-1.

**K.I.T.C. Beat Recreio In "D" Division**  
KOWLOON Indians scored an unexpected win in the D division of the lawn tennis league yesterday when they beat Recreio 5-4.  
N. A. Beltrao and V. Yvanovich lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 1-6, beat Firdos Khan and H. Mahan Singh 7-5, beat Gurbachan Singh and M. Ramzan 6-2.  
R. M. Soares and P. Yvanovich lost to Hussain 1-6, lost to Khan and Singh 2-6, beat Singh and Ramzan 6-0.  
C. d'Almeida and A. M. Alves lost to Hussain 1-6, lost to Khan and Singh 1-6, beat G. Singh and Ramzan 6-2.

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## TAXATION DOUBTS

### Criticisms Directed Against Budget

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—On the committee stage of the Finance Bill, Mr. Pethick Lawrence in the House of Commons to-day said the misgivings of the Labour Party as regards the Purchase Tax were by no means removed, but they did not wish to thwart the national effort and did not intend to oppose the passage of the tax.

The amendments the Labour Party would propose were not designed to destroy any large part of the revenue.

#### Not Very Attractive

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said the tax was not very much more attractive than originally. The Chancellor had made valuable concessions to family life, particularly in exempting children's clothes. If the tax was to produce revenue, the House of Commons would have to join the Chancellor in resisting some of the amendments, but there was a real feeling that the tax on books was against the best traditions of the country.

#### Chancellor's Warning

Sir Kingsley Wood, replying, said he had done his utmost to meet the views of members while retaining the purchase tax in a modified form. If he accepted all the amendments relating to clothing, he would lose a taxable field of £315,000,000. Again, the omission of all articles chargeable at a reduced rate would involve the loss of a taxable field of more than £350,000,000.

Obviously he would not accept amendments of that character. As far as newspapers and books were concerned, he would give careful attention to the debate but he hoped that members would realise that they were part of the taxable field.

## Nurses From The Empire

### New Scheme Under Consideration

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A suggestion that nurses brought from overseas on an organised plan should supplement the trained nurses available here in view of the possibility of heavy civilian casualties was mentioned by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Minister of Health, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. MacDonald said he had recently given special consideration to the question.

#### Government's Appreciation

He was advising that our own resources should be sufficient, if used to their full extent, to render this course unnecessary but he would keep the matter under review. He expressed the Government's deep appreciation for the spirit that prompted a number of fellow citizens in other parts of the Empire to offer their services to the Mother country in this way.

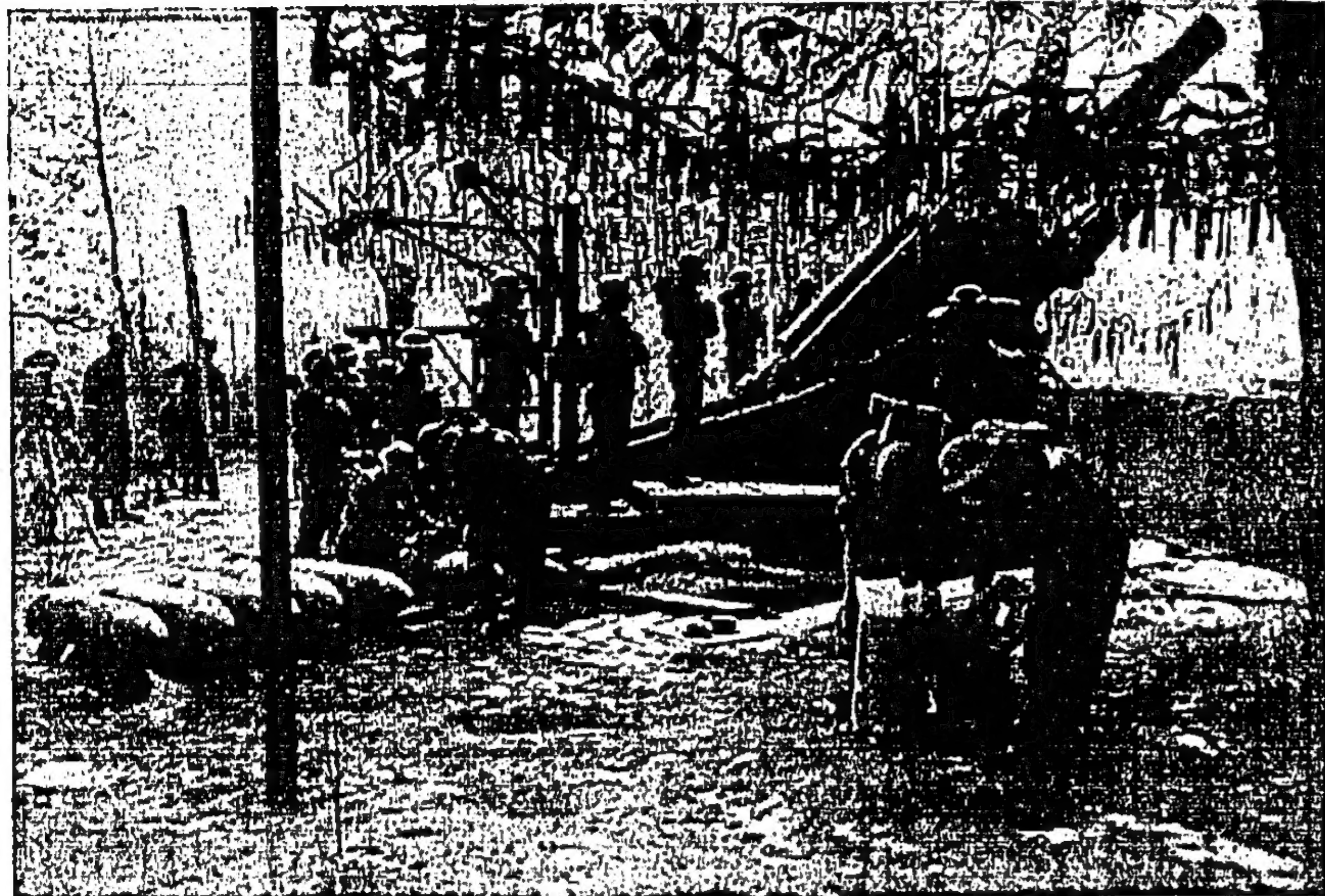
## Egypt Adopts New Precautions

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—All foreigners in Egypt, except the Diplomatic Corps, are required to register with the Police authorities by a decree published in the official journal.

They are being registered with the view to an issue of identity cards.

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## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN INDIA'S CONSTITUTION

### Indian Representatives To Join Viceroy's Executive

SIMLA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A statement of far-reaching constitutional importance was made by the Viceroy of India to-day.

"Last October," said Lord Linlithgow, "His Majesty's Government again made clear that Dominion Status was their objective for India. They added that they were ready to authorise expansion of the Governor-General's Council to include a certain number of representatives of the political parties, and they proposed the establishment of a consultative committee."

"In order to facilitate harmonious co-operation it was obvious that some measure of agreement in the provinces between the major parties was a desirable prerequisite to their joint collaboration at the centre. Such an agreement unfortunately was not reached and in the circumstances no progress was then possible."

After references to his endeavours to bring the political parties together, the Viceroy proceeded:

#### Differences Unbridged

"It is clear that the earlier differences which prevented the achievement of national unity remain unbridged. Deeply as His Majesty's Government regret this, they do not feel that they should any longer, because of these differences, postpone the expansion of the Governor-General's Council and the establishment of a body which will more closely associate Indian public opinion with the conduct of the war by the Central Government."

"They have authorised me accordingly to invite a certain number of representative Indians to join my Executive Council. They have authorised me further to establish a War Advisory Council, which would meet at regular intervals and which would contain representatives of Indian States and other interests in the national life of India as a whole."

#### Government's Decision

Declaring that full weight would be given to the views of minorities in any revision of the constitutional machine, the Viceroy continued: "It goes without saying that His Majesty's Government could not contemplate the transfer of their present responsibilities for the peace and welfare of India to any system of government whose authority is directly denied by large and powerful elements in India's national life."

## British Submarine Overdue

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that the submarine Oswald (Lieut. Commr. Fraser), operating in Mediterranean waters, is overdue and must be considered lost.

An Italian communiqué has stated that 52 officers and men of the Oswald, including the commanding officer, are prisoners and unhurt.

The total complement was five officers and 50 ratings.

## WORLD WAR DEBT

### U.S. Considering New Form Of Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, at a Press conference to-day disclosed that the United States was considering the possibility of taking the World War debt payment out of the "frozen" French funds in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau added that before the French funds are released, he wanted to see "what happens to American investments and debts over there."

Asked whether the "freezing" regulations such as imposed on German-occupied countries, also applied to Germany, Mr. Morgenthau said, "No. Any amount of money can be sent to Germany, and there is nothing we can do about it. It is silly, but we are at peace with Germany."

## DOMINIONS & THE WAR

### Active Co-Operation Is Govt's Policy

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davies asked whether Government, following the precedent of the last war, proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a Supreme War Council which include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India.

Viscount Caldecote, Secretary for the Dominions, said: "The desirability of arranging personal discussions with Dominion Ministers wherever possible as a further method of facilitating the closest possible co-operation between the war efforts of members of the British Commonwealth is constantly borne in mind by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

#### Useful Discussions

"Ministers from the Dominions visited London last autumn and useful discussions were then held on many subjects connected with the war. Other visits by individual Dominion Ministers have since taken place."

"The United Kingdom Government feel that the present moment is not opportune for inviting Dominion Ministers to London for an Imperial War Conference or other discussions, but they will certainly welcome such discussions if the occasion offers."

## British Aid In Designing U.S. Tanks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, disclosed to-day that British veterans of the "Flanders pocket" are helping to adapt United States military tanks to modern war developments.

He said that the British Brigadier-General Pratt, as the official go-between on Anglo-American contract negotiations, had already made important contributions to the United States tank design.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that the British are trying to buy tanks in the United States but as it is unfeasible to build one type for the United States and another for Britain, the British authorities have decided to pool their experience in order to produce standardised types usable in both countries.

## BRITISH PROTEST TO RUMANIA

### Legation Messenger Is Molested

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative quarters in London, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, that the British Legation at Bucharest is making a strong protest about the recent molestation by the Rumanian Police of a messenger employed by the British Legation.

Information reaching London confirmed that the messenger was taken to Police Headquarters, where he was questioned and required to give certain information, and that upon his refusal to give this, he was threatened with a revolver.

The British Legation is calling for an immediate inquiry and punishment of the person responsible.

## BURMA ROAD DENIAL

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns authoritatively that the Japanese naval spokesman's suggestion in Tokyo that war materials are still proceeding by the Burma Road is devoid of foundation.

It is also pointed out that medical supplies which the spokesman mentioned are not among the categories, the transport of which is forbidden by the agreement.

## UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA

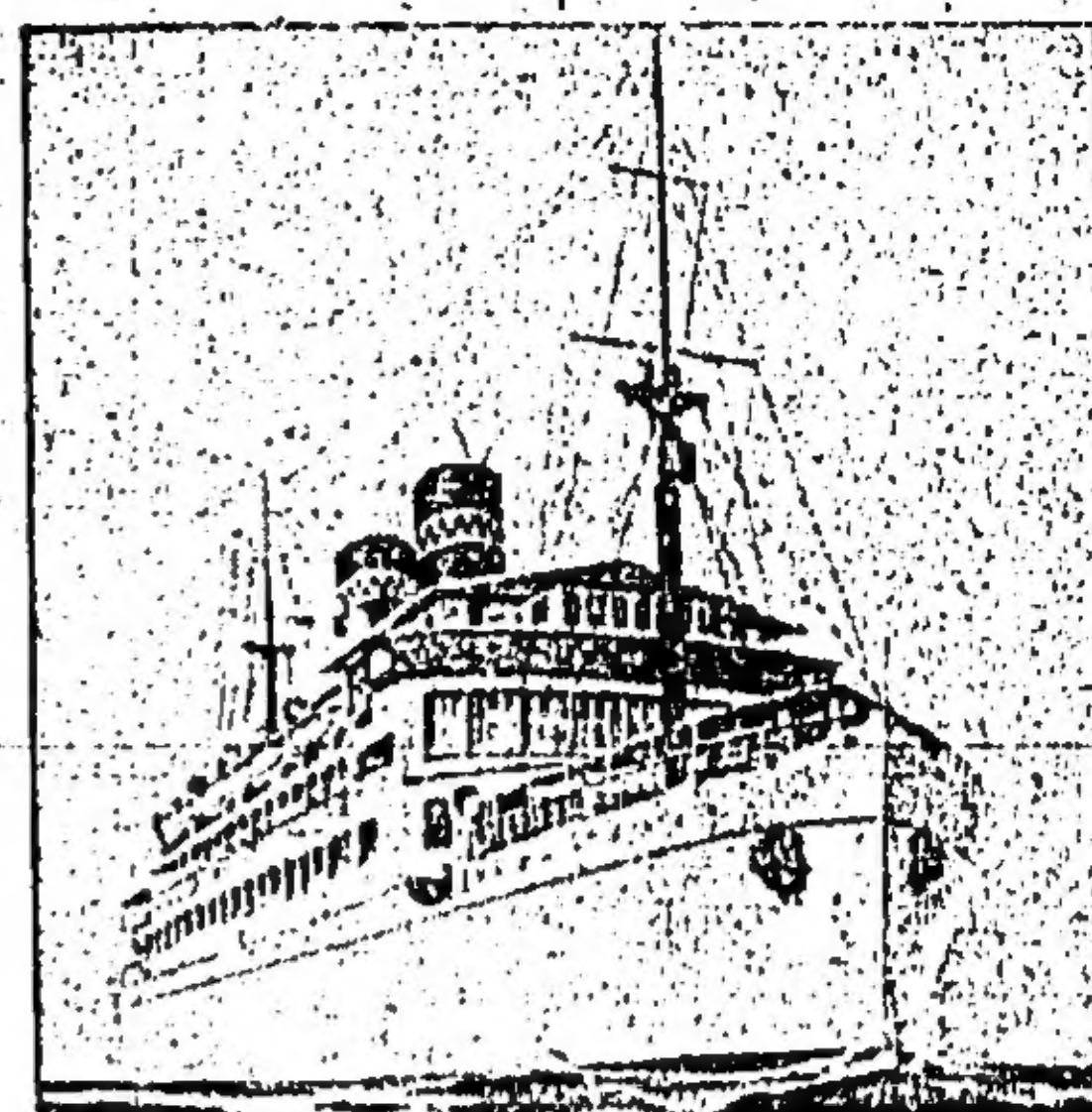
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, indicated to-day that the United States and Soviet Russia were seeking a general improvement in their relations.

Commenting on the conversation he had yesterday with M. Gouzenko, the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Welles said that many questions concerning Russo-American relations were discussed in a friendly and constructive attitude being shown on both sides.

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## JAPAN IS DOOMED

Chinese General's Prediction

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Sino-Japanese war is an unusual war in many respects and will end in an unusual manner, declared General Kwan Lin-cheng, Commander of the Chinese forces on the North Hunan front, who is at present visiting Chungking, in an interview with foreign pressmen.

General Kwan, who participated and was wounded in the fighting at Kungku on the Great Wall north of Peiping in 1933, and took part in the Shanghai, Tancheng, Hankow and Changsha battles, declared:

"China will win without a decisive battle while Japan will be defeated without fighting."  
After stating that China has been fighting three years without her army being crushed or her resources being exhausted, the General asserted that China is prepared to continue fighting for three more years and if necessary for 30 more years.

Japan, he said, is being steadily exhausted in manpower and resources while her enemies are growing steadily stronger, and one day these enemies will defeat Japan without fighting.

Expressing the opinion that the Sino-Japanese war is only part of the world conflict, General Kwan stated that Japan will inevitably be defeated in the end as the result of international developments.

He concluded by saying that the spirit and determination of the Chinese army at the front are high and that he is confident of China's final victory.

## European's Car Stolen

Chinese Student Given Stiff Sentence

The theft of a motor car belonging to Mr. N. L. Evans, of Butterfield and Swire, yesterday, led to the appearance of Liu Ching-ling, alias Steven Liu, 17, student, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, J.C., of the Central Magistrate's Court. Liu was charged with driving car No. 6072 without a driver's licence, and driving the same car without the owner's permission. He pleaded guilty.

Travelling Sub-Inspector T. J. Clarke said Mr. Evans left the car parked in Connaught Road outside his office yesterday morning. He received a telephone call about 3 p.m. from a friend who informed him he had seen his car being driven up Stubbs Road with three Chinese in it. Mr. Evans then looked for his car, and found it missing from Connaught Road. The Police were notified and the car was seen in Cable Road, being driven by Liu, about 3.50 p.m. He was stopped and arrested.

**Innocent Participants**  
Inspector Clarke asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case, pointing out that such offences had increased of late. The two other persons in the car with Liu—had nothing to do with the offence; they had merely been picked up by Liu, who asked if they cared to go for a ride with him. Liu claimed to be a student of St. Joseph's College.

The Magistrate fined Liu \$25 or 14 days' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

## Six New Aircraft Factories For U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to finance the building of half a dozen new aircraft factories at a cost of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

This information was given to the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator.

Mr. Jones added that the money included a loan to the Packard Motor Company for the manufacture of Rolls Royce engines.

## FARMERS TO BUILD BARRIERS IN FIELDS

MILITARY authorities have asked farmers to co-operate in home defence work by making all their fields useless to the enemy as landing grounds.

Schemes suggested by farmers include building small heaps of stones, driving posts into the ground and leaving carts and farm implements in open fields.

Army authorities say that farmers can give real assistance by placing hay, corn, beet and potatoes in a number of small stacks—not more than 250ft. apart—scattered about the fields instead of in haystacks or the corners of fields.

## LATE NEWS

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planes attacked in batches of eight intermittently for fourteen hours.

"This is the most determined and most continuous air battle yet seen off our coast," the official report states.

It is unofficially estimated that a total of 150 German planes participated in to-day's three attacks on convoys—namely, 50 bombers and probably 30 fighters in the first attack, about 120 planes in the second and 150 in the third.

It is estimated that, since June 18 until to-day inclusive, 319 raiders have been shot down on or near the British coast, and 393 have been shot down since war was declared.

Meanwhile raiders are reported over wide areas of Britain to-night, the reports coming from southwest England, northwest England and Wales. No bombs have been reported.

## NEW SHANGHAI KIDNAPPING

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (UP).—Four armed gunmen this morning kidnapped Wang Sen-chi, manager of the Sing Wu Dyeing Company after ousting the chauffeur in front of Wang's factory in Singapore Road.

The kidnapping is not believed to have any political significance, but is probably being done for ransom, similar to the seven others recently kidnapped.

Meanwhile traffic throughout the city has been tied up all morning due to barricades cutting off many streets, while many cars and all Chinese pedestrians are being searched for arms.

## BOMBS FALL IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—A Ministry for Home Security communiqué issued last night says that enemy aircraft dropped isolated bombs near the Straits of Dover, the Bristol Channel and northwestern England, where several houses were damaged.

Five bombs are reported to have fallen in residential quarters in a midland town where one house was completely demolished, and others severely damaged.

Reports from all these areas indicate that the number of casualties were few, but they include several serious cases and some fatal ones.

## WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (UP).—British military and diplomatic officials here to-day declined to comment on the report that one battalion of British troops is to be withdrawn from Shanghai as soon as possible, and sent to Hongkong.

## AMERICA WATCHES

Startling Disclosures Of Nazi Demand

Washington, Aug. 8. WHILE the American reply to the Japanese protest against the ban on the export of aviation petrol and scrap metal remains unwritten, the State Department continues to watch with keen interest events in the Far East, especially the Anglo-Japanese imbroglio.

No surprise was caused here when the British arrests of Japanese subjects had a chilling effect in Tokyo and the results of this measure so far have been taken as underlining the general belief here that Japan remains cautious of any serious international move, while seeing how far political bluff will work.

One of the best-known political writers in Washington, Jay Franklin, in the Washington Post yesterday, made disclosures which, if true, throw interesting light on the progress of Japanese relations with the Axis. Franklin declared categorically that the German Ambassador to Tokyo, General Eugen Ott, twice called on Prince Konoye before he took office as Premier and demanded the appointment of General Oshima, former Japanese Ambassador to Berlin (who is said to favour close ties with Germany and Italy) as Foreign Minister and the elimination of all liberal elements from the Cabinet, the *quid pro quo* being Axis help in securing control over the Netherlands East Indies.

While it remains to be seen whether there are any liberals in the Konoye Cabinet, at least the demand regarding General Oshima has been refused.

Franklin suggested that Japan was trying to please the Germans in form and preserve freedom of action in fact. The readiness of the German Ambassador to make such demands, even before Japan was fully bound to the Axis, showed the Japanese how little freedom and independence they might expect if Britain were defeated and Germany installed a new world order.

Finally, Franklin reminded the Japanese that America was privileged under the Four Power Treaty of 1921 to protect the sovereignty of the Pacific possessions of Britain, France and Holland, which could be done without the necessity of a declaration of war, in accordance with the current principles of international law and American national interests.—Reuter.

## Evening Of Variety

Wellington Barracks was the scene last night of a hearty evening when the Fortresses Engineers presented "An Evening of Variety" before a large audience, in which entertaining items were given by members of the Royal Engineers and civilian artists. Comedy was the keynote of the items, with a balanced interpolation of musical numbers.

One of the most popular numbers was the turn by Margarine and Janine, whose feats of legerdemain were repeated many times after sustained applause, and Ernest Perry, with his guitar, was again popular.

Other artists were David Kossick; Spry, Thorn (mouth organ), Craft, Boddy, Hilly, Richmond, Jackson, Sinclair, Harrison and Richmond.

## Uganda's War Effort

Kampala, Aug. 8. A sum of £22,500 has been remitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer as the first contribution of the newly formed Uganda War Fund.

Cotton interests have agreed to subscribe a shilling per bale of last year's crop, or approximately \$5,000, and the sugar millers to surrender the whole of the Colonial preference certificates in respect of 1939 and 1940, approximately £7,000.

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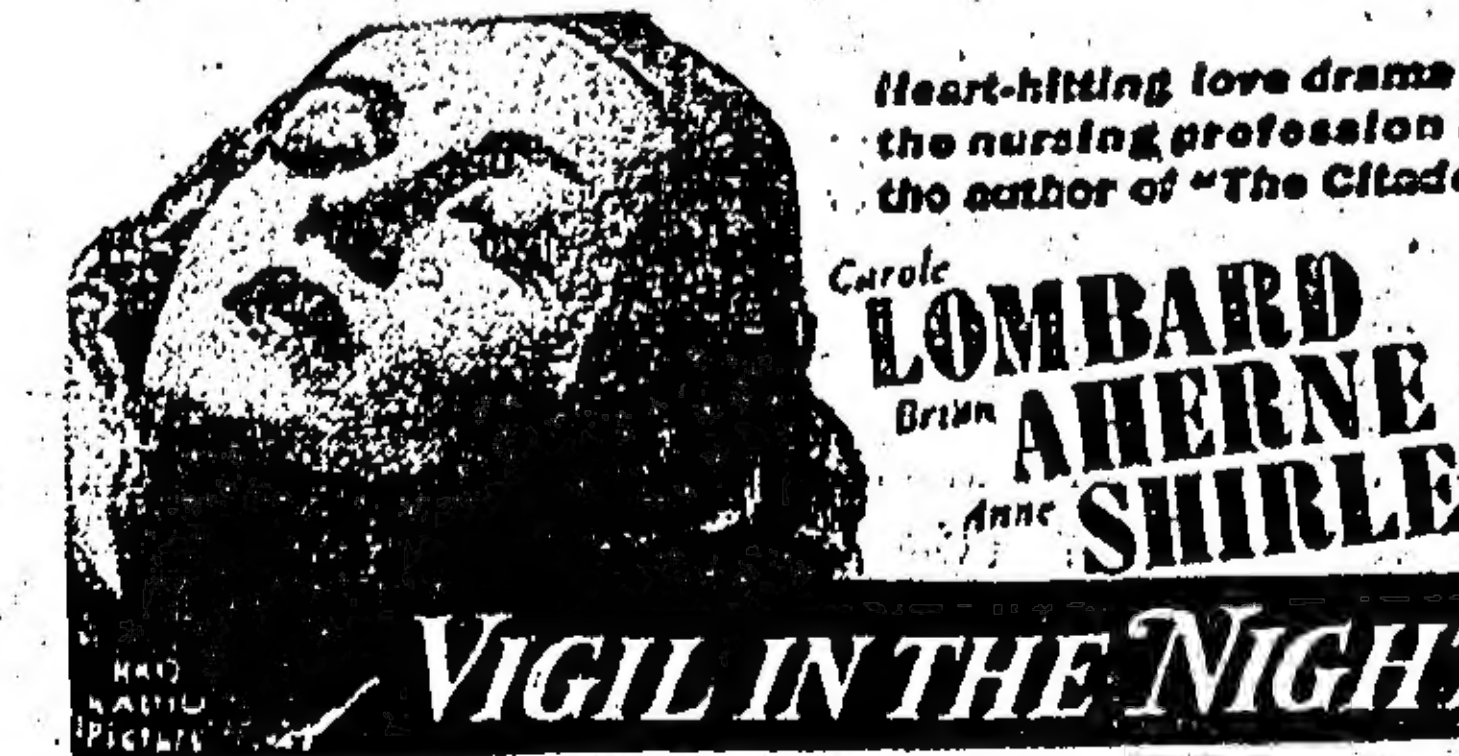
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